

KAISER PLANNED WAR ON UNITED STATES

PROPOSED ALLIANCE WITH MEXICO AND JAPAN

PROMISED MEXICO AMERICAN STATES

WAS TO RECEIVE TEXAS, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA

Japan was to Be Urged to Abandon Her Allies and Join in Attack—Left Details to German Minister At Mexico City—U. S. Has Copy of Instructions—Document Adds Climax to Operations of Count Von Bernstorff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral. Japan, thru Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico was Promised Rich Reward.

Mexico, for her reward was to receive general financial support from Germany, re-conquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who, by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt thru Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemy by the country against which he was plotting war.

Pictured Defeat of Entente Allies.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by broad intimation, England and the entente allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted warfare.

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to Von Eckhardt, sent thru Von Bernstorff is in possession of the United States government.

This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret while the president has been asking congress for full authority to deal with Germany and while congress has been hesitating. It was in the president's hands while Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany" and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States "as an heirloom from Frederick the Great."

Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German chancellor's claim that the United States "brusquely" broke off relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its action.

Document Supplies Missing Link.

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequently reported but indefinite movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand. It adds a climax to the operations of Count Von Bernstorff and the German embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport

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Copy of Zimmermann's Instructions

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.

"On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to re-conquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest of confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan, at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

(Signed)

"ZIMMERMANN".

REPORT IMPROVEMENT IN TRANSPORTATION

Car Service Commission Makes Announcement

Situation At Chicago Has Been Further Relieved—Railroads Report Plenty of Empty Box Cars at Minneapolis.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Measurable improvement in the transportation conditions of the country, with respect to car shortage and congestion were reported today from every section, according to announcement made tonight by the car service commission of the railway's association. The situation at Chicago, it was said, had been further relieved.

At Minneapolis, the railroads reported plenty of empty box cars for immediate use. The commission therefore decided to discontinue the practice recently adopted of sending solid trainloads of empties thru to Minneapolis, but will supply the city's needs thru a regular method of distribution.

Congestion at gulf ports decreased during the first two weeks of February, it was reported by practically eighteen per cent. Further decrease is reported to have occurred since Feb. 15.

Representatives of the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line railways gave notice that the needs of southern fertilizer interests would be met at once and a threatened tie-up thus averted. The commission sent letters to every railroad in the country bringing to their attention the recent request of independent interests in the middle west and elsewhere that in enforcing embargoes the railroads classify petroleum in tank cars as fuel. No action was recommended by the commission the decision being left to the discretion of the various roads.

The oil interests informed the commission that the business of many users of oil as fuel would be seriously affected if their supply was made unavailable by embargoes against the shipment of commodities other than foodstuffs and coal.

FIND CONSIDERATE THIEF.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 28.—The most considerate thief of history was discovered here today when an unknown person called up a farmer east of town and informed him that thirty five chickens had been taken from his coop and advised him to lock up the remainder if he cared about keeping them.

PASS INVALID PENSION BILL

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate laid aside the revenue bill for one minute tonight by unanimous consent and put thru the annual invalid pension bill already passed by the house and carrying about \$160,000,000.

CARRANZA FORCES GAINING CONTROL

Forcing Villa Troops Back Into the Unsettled Mountainous Districts of Northern Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 28.—Carranza forces are gaining control of the situation in the north, crushed Villa's offensive which was planned against Juarez and Chihuahua City and for the first time in two years has undertaken the problem of adequately policing the state of Chihuahua.

Rumors that Villa had died from the effects of the bullet wound received in 1916 at Guerrero which have been in circulation here for two days were denied tonight by government agents, who claim to have received a report direct from Villa's camp near San Andres saying Villa was much improved in health following a slight infection in his wounded leg and that he was preparing to resume the campaign delayed by his illness.

Salazar continues to operate with his rebels in the vicinity of Pearson, Chihuahua, 20 miles south of Casas Grandes.

SEE STEP TOWARD SUFFRAGE IN ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Officials of the National American Woman Suffrage association headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, see in the granting of suffrage to women in the Canadian province of Ontario, a step toward the eventual grant of woman suffrage in England.

Ontario's action, following that of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia gives suffrage to women in three-fourths of Canada.

RAISE RETAIL PRICE OF ICE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Beginning tomorrow the retail price will be raised twenty percent by the largest ice company in Chicago. The new price is to be 32 1-2c a hundred pounds.

In announcing the reason for the increase, the company says, "everything that enters into the cost of ice production has gone up."

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 28.—Reports received here today by Furness Wythe & Co., Ltd., the agents, said that the British steamer, Leysian, engaged in the horse transport trade between this port and Avonmouth, England, went ashore on the British coast Feb. 23 and will be a total loss. The message said her crew including a number of muleteers had been rescued.

FIRST WET AND DRY TEST SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Illinois House To Act On Election Contest Report

Majority Recommends Dismissal of Contest in Which Basel, a Dry, Is Contesting the Seat of Gallagher—Recommends Ten Percent Alcohol Bill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—The first wet and dry test vote in the lower house of the fiftieth general assembly is scheduled for tomorrow. Majority and minority reports of the election committee on the contest in which William H. Basel, a dry, is contesting the seat of Patrick W. Gallagher, wet, are to be presented in tomorrow's session, according to present plans.

The majority recommends dismissal of Basel's contest. Representative James A. Watson of Elizabeth town, will present the minority report, signed by nine of the twenty five members of the committee including the chairman, Representative Hamilton. The Illinois Anti-Saloon League has circulated the house with a request that the minority report be adopted and a recount of the ballots authorized.

Recommend Bruce Bill.

The Bruce ten percent alcohol bill passed successfully thru its first harp fight in the Illinois legislature today. It was recommended out for passage by the house judiciary committee after a spirited debate. The vote in committee was 19 to 14.

Orders Recount.

A recount of the ballots in the sixth (Chicago) district in which the seat of Representative Joseph A. Weber of the Illinois House of Representatives is contested by Thomas Lyons, was ordered by the election committee today.

Kill Eugenics Bill.

The Senate eugenics marriage bill was killed in the senate today after it had been denounced by Senators as "joke" and "fool" legislation. The bill was killed on motion of Senator Kessinger of Aurora to strike out the enacting clause and the vote against it was almost unanimous.

Legislative investigation of the high cost of food was proposed in the Illinois house of representatives today.

Representatives Rene Havill, of Mt. Carmel, introduced a resolution asking Speaker Shanahan to name a committee of seven to look into the situation.

Mr. Shanahan said he would refer the resolution to a standing committee for recommendation.

Against Chicago Home Rule.

Recommendations against home rule for Chicago's public utilities

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PROHIBITION WINS DOUBLE VICTORY

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO MAKE NATIONAL CAPITAL DRY

House Conferees On Postal Bill Unexpectedly

Announce Agreement Under Which the Reed

"Bone Dry" Amendment is Virtually Assured of Enactment—Leaders Take It for

Granted Wilson Will Approve Measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prohibition won a double victory in congress tonight when the house passed by a vote of 273 to 137 the senate bill to make the national capital dry and senate and house conferees on the postal appropriation bill unexpectedly announced an agreement under which the Reed "bone dry" amendment is virtually assured of enactment.

Hope of agreeing on the postal supply measure had been abandoned by the conferees, who last night submitted a resolution to continue existing postal appropriations for another year. Tonight however, they got together on a report which includes the Reed amendment prohibiting shipment of liquor into prohibition states and which they expect to present in both houses tomorrow or Friday. The leaders thought tonight there was no doubt of its acceptance in senate and house. They are taking it for granted too that President Wilson will approve both that and the District of Columbia prohibition bill.

District Bill Stubbornly Opposed.

The district bill which would become effective Nov. 1, was brought to a vote after a stubborn opposition had delayed for several hours the final roll call which the leaders knew would mean passage. All day and until late in the evening they stood by their guns, exhausting every parliamentary expedient to ward off action and watching for an opportunity to put the measure into a position that would mean its failure with the expiration of the session Sunday. Failing to displace the bill or to force an adjournment the filibusters centered their attack on an effort to add amendments and prevent enactment that would have given the people a referendum on the proposal and would have put into the measure a provision prohibiting importation of liquor for personal use. This was voted down 171 to 232. Various other amendments were rejected.

Chairman Henry of the rules committee led the fight for the wets. A member for twenty years and the veteran of many floor battles, he went into the fight today representing only a small minority of his committee. He succeeded in keeping the bill from coming up on the floor until after noon by filibustering on a minor judgment measure. He had a handful of other bills ready to bring up when Representative Harrison, another member of the rules committee took the floor from his in behalf of the rule under which the dry bill framed by the district committee was to be considered.

Mr. Henry protested that under haste should not be exercised in effecting such an important measure and Mr. Harrison replied:

"We are willing to sit here with you gentlemen until the Fourth of March if necessary in order to perfect the bill."

Cheers greeted this declaration and broke out intermittently during the long struggle that followed so that Speaker Clark had to admonish the crowded galleries several times against applauding.

A point of no quorum by Representative Coady of Maryland was followed by a rush of anti-Prohibition representatives to absent themselves and there was a long delay while the sergeant at arms was bringing them back into the house chamber. Then it developed that the filibusters were ready to demand roll calls on a long list of amendments with frequent roll calls on motions to adjourn interspersed and the Prohibition leaders abandoned the committee bill and brought in the rule to substitute the senate measure. It was

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair Thursday and Friday, except unsettled in the extreme south portions; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	35	39	60
Boston	34	36	32
Buffalo	36	30	20
New York	32	36	34
New Orleans	74	82	62
Detroit	29	31	21
Chicago	30	34	18
Omaha	30	34	22
St. Paul	14	22	4
Helena	12	16	4
San Francisco	62	56	42
Winnipeg	9	3	2

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CARRANZA REVEALED
Evidently the Germany-Mexico-Japan alliance failed because Japan remained true to friendship to the Allies and to the United States. Carranza was willing and now the American people have proof that he is just what they have all along thought he was.

WELSH OBSERVE ST. DAVID'S DAY.

Men and women who claim Wales as their mother country, of whom there are considerable colonies at numerous points throughout the middle West today join with the people of the same nationality throughout the world in the annual observance of St. David's Day. The day commemorates the anniversary of the death of St. David, the patron saint of Wales. St. David lived in the sixth century and is supposed to have died about the year 588.

St. David's main distinction was gained when 118 bishops met to protest against the Pelagian heresy and to proclaim the true faith to the great throng gathered. But nobody could make himself heard, so great was the tumult. David's name was suggested and he was sent for, and after much persuasion, induced to go. The legend states that on the way he raised from the dead the son of a widow. When he reached the scene of the gathering he was the master of the situation. The ground under his feet rose to a little hill, where a church now stands and his voice was heard unto the uttermost parts of the assemblage. His arguments carried the day and the approaching heresy vanished.

STATE BOARD JOINS EFFORTS TO INCREASE SOIL PRODUCTION

The state board of administration is joining heartily in the effort to increase the sum total of farm products by having all available ground at the state charitable institutions put into cultivation this year. The board emphasizes this manner of helping to solve living cost problems by the issuance of a letter addressed to the managing officer of all the institutions. The letter, signed by President Kern, gets at the pith of the proposal in the following paragraphs:

"Every square foot of available ground must be put under cultivation and forced to yield the maximum crop attainable under those cultivation and adequate fertilization. Extraordinary precautions ought to be exercised in the selection of all seeds for the farm and garden. Good crops can not be raised from inferior seeds. A good farmer tills and enriches his soil with painstaking care and tireless energy, and then plants none but tested and perfect seed. The board of administration wants especial stress to be laid on truck farming, the production of vegetables and root crops for the use of the institution kitchen and dining room, such as potatoes, cabbage, Swiss chard, spinach, lettuce, sweet potatoes, all varieties of melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, early corn for the table, etc., etc., etc."

"No land must be left idle for weeds to grow and insects to breed. The farm must show thrift and efficiency in the handling in whole and in detail."

A MINORITY ANTI-PORK REPORT.
In these stirring times it is not surprising that a minority report of the commerce committee of the U. S. senate proposing to cut \$15,000,000 from the river and harbors bill was given little publicity. It was a sincere anti-pork suggestion which reads now with even greater force as the sensational disclosure of the past 24 hours the imperative need of conserving finances of the country for a program of military preparedness and protection. This was the language of the report.

Certain members of the commerce committee, unable to agree with the majority of the committee, submit a brief minority report. There is no desire on the part of the minority to stop or impede the construction of those river and harbor improvements of benefit to the people of the nation. A system has grown up in river and harbor appropriations resulting in waste and extravagance inexcusable, and in which national seems secondary to local importance.

The minority believe the present system of river and harbor appropriations should be changed; that a commission now rendering effective service in governmental matters should be created to have general charge of the construction and repair of waterway improvements and questions relating thereto and the full utilization of our water resources.

At a time when a search is being made for additional means of taxation of the people, and where a bond issue is proposed to be resorted to in order to meet an enormous deficit in the treasury for the ensuing year, it certainly is no time to

The German Insult to All U. S. Citizens
When Ft. Sumter was fired upon in 1860 and the shot was "heard around the world" the sensation was not greater than that which will come today as American people have before them the story and proof of Germany's perfidy. For months past—almost from the beginning of the European war—the United States government and citizens of this country have exercised the greatest self-control and have gone the limit in the endeavor to give Germany no just cause for a feeling of unkindness to this nation. The American nation has overlooked insults and in the construction placed upon words and acts of the German government has considered the times and the circumstances, and the stress under which German national affairs are existing.

During all this show of friendship and while this tolerant spirit was kept uppermost by United States citizens and by this government, Germany was busy with secret machinations within our very borders, plotting the downfall of this great republic. With a barefaced perfidy which perhaps has not been equalled in the history of the world, Germany suggested to Mexico and Japan an alliance for the purpose of attacking this country. The German plan even reached the stage wherein definite allotment of a portion of the United States as a prize, was held up to Mexican view.

The effort was made to inflame Japan to misconstrue actions on the part of the United States. The definite suggestions made to Japan and Mexico are so insidious, so demagogic that to read the lines will make the blood of every patriotic citizen of this country seethe. The evidence shows conclusively that Count von Bernstorff, who was treated with such marked cordiality and with such signal honors in this country, was at the very heart of the conspiracy. He and those about him did not act merely in transmitting the proposals of the German foreign offices, but formed an important part of the machinery whereby it was hoped to execute the plot.

Long ago the allied nations have declared that their motive in this was to put an end to German imperialism—to shatter Germany's dream of a world wide power. Many are the people who have been loath to believe that such was Germany's underlying purpose. They have looked somewhat askance at the charge of the allies and have believed, instead, that this great war is one for commercial supremacy. Now the proof comes with startling clearness that Germany's real purpose in this

indulge in such waste and extravagance as the present river and harbor bill now reported to the Senate.

The minority, therefore, will propose, during consideration thereof, a substitute for said bill, said substitute to provide a lump sum of \$25,000,000, to be expended by the army engineers upon such projects already approved by Congress as the Secretary of War shall deem advisable, and also authorizing expenditures, under direction of the Secretary of War, not yet approved by Congress, but which are of pressing naval and commercial importance, such as some of the projects of New York harbor, East River, Boston harbor, Norfolk harbor and channels, Charleston harbor, Mobile harbor and San Juan harbor at Porto Rico. Said substitute will also contain a provision for a waterway commission, as hereinbefore referred to.

The minority believe that this plan will not cripple any legitimate waterway improvement; that it will enable the carrying on of new projects necessary for the naval and commercial exigencies; and will save approximately \$15,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,
William S. Kenyon,
W. L. Jones,
L. Y. Sherman,
W. G. Harding,
James E. Watson.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE SOLDIER
The soldier comes back from the carnage and wreck; he's maimed, an arm and a leg and a neck; ah, never again will he swagger and swing! He walks with a crutch and his head's in a sling. As long as he lives he will sit by his door, and tell how he waded in enemy gore, and young men will list to his harrowing tale, and blush that they're standing un- wounded and hale. I'd rather come home from the war in a dray, all broken, dismembered, my head shot away, than stand around telling, by day and by night, that I was too proud or too moral to fight. The soldier comes home for a season of peace, he carries his legs in a trunk or valise, his lungs and his wishbone were shipped by express, his body is filled with keenest distress. But people will listen, their hats in their hands, to all his adventures in war-stricken lands, they'll call him a hero, a soul brave and true, they'll praise him and bless him and give him a chew. Then sad is the lot of the bystanding wight who feels that it's wicked and sinful to fight. The girls turn him down and the boys hoot his name; he crawls 'neath a culvert to bury his shame.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 1, 1837—Abraham Lincoln's name was enrolled on the official list of members of the bar.

Grand Opera House March 9.

Wallace Hoelscher of the Tomlinson store is kept from his duties there by illness.

PENSION FUND TO BECOME EFFECTIVE TODAY

Provides Pensions for Aged Protestant Episcopal Clergymen, Their Widows and Orphans

New York, Feb. 28.—The pension fund of the Protestant Episcopal church providing for the pensioning of aged clergymen, their widows and orphans, will become effective tomorrow. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts announced here tonight.

"It will be at least two weeks before a final statement can be made as to the amount raised," said Bishop Lawrence, "but it is possible to announce at this time that at least \$6,500,000 has been subscribed."

According to the provisions of the newly created pension system, every active clergyman of the Episcopal church upon reaching the age of 68 will be eligible to retirement on a minimum pension of \$600 a year. Widows will receive one half the sum to which their husbands would have been entitled and allowances will be made to all dependent orphans of deceased clergymen at the rate of \$100 a year for each child under seven years and \$200 a year for each child between the ages of seven and fourteen.

BANK DEPOSITS IN CHICAGO INCREASE

State Banking Department Makes Recapitulation of Condition of Chicago State Banks

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—The deposits in state banks in Chicago February 17, 1917, were \$726,512,237 an increase of \$11,019,754 since November 18, 1916, according to a recapitulation today by the state banking department. The total cash in the Chicago state banks, including that due from banks was \$211,770,604, a gain of \$10,444,428 since last November.

The total capital, surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits was \$11,325,502, a gain of \$4,908,942. Loans on real estate showed a reduction since the last statement. The total realty loans were \$60,845,899 as compared with \$61,461,955 in November. Loans on collateral security showed a decrease of \$2,353,272 to a total of \$277,868,796. These decreases were offset, however, by other loans and discounts which had increased \$7,906,533 to \$119,605,657.

The total resources of the Chicago state banks were \$851,922,611 as compared with \$834,923,397 in November.

There was a decrease recorded in the liability list due to private and foreign banks of nearly \$4,000,000, there being \$2,775,708 due foreign banks as compared with \$6,661,071 in November.

MRS. CHARLES ESTES DIES IN MINNESOTA

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Charles Estes of Battle Lake, Minn., a former resident of Mt. Sterling and a sister of George W. Parker and Mrs. John S. Sheppard of this city. The body was sent to Mt. Sterling for burial and the funeral will be held probably on Saturday. Mrs. Sheppard has gone to Mt. Sterling to be with relatives of the deceased and Mr. Parker will go in time to attend the funeral.

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Ladies of the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH will give their annual dinner at 5:30 o'clock this evening for the benefit of the church. All are invited. All you want to eat for 50c.

Time fixed at 5:30 in order to interfere as little as possible with the regular business of the many first-class restaurants and cafes of the city.

SMITH'S EXPERIENCE APPEALS TO VOTERS
Will Win Judicial Election Without Difficulty, is Indication

The availability and experience of Senator E. S. Smith of Springfield has appealed to the voters of the Seventh judicial circuit so strongly that it is believed he will win without difficulty. The only danger, his friends say, is that his supporters may feel so confident of his success they may fail to go to the polls.

While Senator Smith is the Republican nominee and has a long record of service to the party behind him, he is not making his campaign on a partisan basis. He is being urged for the place left vacant by the death of Judge James A. Creighton on the ground that he is qualified and he is receiving the support of Democrats as well as Republicans.

For many years the Republicans of the circuit supported Judge Creighton at the polls, altho he was a Democrat. They considered that politics should not be the determining element in a judicial election, and the Democrats are inclined to reciprocate now by ignoring politics in the present race.

The election will be held next Saturday, March 3.

MORTUARY

Kelly.
R. A. Kelly died Wednesday at his home in Springfield at the age of seventy years. Mr. Kelly was the father of Mrs. James B. Seaver of this city, who was at the family home when death came. Mr. Seaver left Wednesday night for Springfield to attend the funeral services. Mr. Kelly had been sick about three weeks. He is survived by his wife and several children.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Vincent Vieira is ill at her home on Ashland avenue. Alva McDonald, who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital and was for a time in critical condition, is steadily improving.

The newest spring offerings in Caps priced at 25c, 50c and \$1. Tomlinson's.

MAY BAR AMERICAN APPLES.
London, Feb. 28.—William Morris Hughes the Australian premier, says Reuters Melbourne correspondent, intimated to a delegation which called on him that the importation of American apples probably would be prohibited.

STATES GERMAN RAIDER WAS SKILFULLY ARMED

Captain of Hudson Maru Says None of the Prisoners Learned the Raider's Identity.

New York, Feb. 28.—The German raider which sunk Entente vessels in the South Atlantic in January was skilfully armed and well manned, according to Captain T. Fakeshima, of the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, which arrived today from Pernambuco, Brazil. The Hudson Maru was one of the vessels captured.

Made prisoner Jan. 5 on a voyage from Bombay to New York, Captain Fakeshima saw four ships sunk after their crews had been removed. On January 12 nearly 240 officers and men were placed on the Hudson Maru, which was ordered into Pernambuco, where she arrived January 16.

Captain Fakeshima, summoned on board the raider before being released, said the guard was so strict that none of the prisoners learned the raider's identity.

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COMING
Friday—Greater Vitagraph feature—Lucille Lee Stewart in "The Ninety and Nine."

CITY AND COUNTY

Dick Gottschall of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday. H. J. Millhill of New Berlin was a caller on city people yesterday. George Naulty of Prentice was a visitor with city friends yesterday. J. J. Brown of Litchfield spent a part of yesterday in the city. George Stuart of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday. James Hudson of Ashley spent Wednesday in the city on business. Mrs. Marion Spies helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. Miss Mary Ward of Winchester was a city arrival yesterday. Earl Laverick of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday. Michael Trent of Alexander was a visitor with city friends yesterday. Mrs. Etta Perib of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday. James Cray of Peoria was a Wednesday business visitor in the city. Frank Fuller was a representative of Litchfield in the city yesterday. Henry Slack of Franklin journeyed to the city on business yesterday. Frank Harney of Henry, Ill., was a traveler to the city yesterday. V. E. Hopkins of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday. Lawrence Fisher of the vicinity of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum and wife of Litchfield were visitors in the city yesterday. H. A. Farrell of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday. George Ridder of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Lois Laverick of the region of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Mrs. S. Kavin of White Hall was added to the list of lady shoppers in the city yesterday. W. J. Kumble of the vicinity of Alexander was a visitor with city people yesterday. Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Little Indian was a visitor yesterday with city friends. Mrs. R. L. Stewart and daughter, Gladys were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday. Miss Esther Story of Franklin was a transient guest in the city yesterday. J. O. Ballard of the vicinity of Winchester was a city caller yesterday. John Hariford of the vicinity of Waverly was a caller in the city yesterday. Henry Elliott of the region of

Roodhouse was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mrs. Ana Ranson of Franklin was one of the transient guests in the city yesterday. Joseph Anderson of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Wade Roach of Litchfield came down to the city on business yesterday. Edward Landers and wife were city shoppers from the vicinity of Litchfield yesterday. Mrs. Martha Scott of the vicinity of Franklin journeyed to the city yesterday. Mrs. Charles Mathews of the east part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walters of the east part of the county traveled. George Seymour of Franklin was a caller on some of his city friends yesterday. Mrs. T. A. Tondin of Tallula was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Charles Smith of the vicinity of the Point was transacting business in the city yesterday. Robert Hoagland of Pisgah precinct was added to the list of city callers yesterday. S. H. Crum of Litchfield was down to the city on business yesterday. Clarence Wilcox of New Berlin was added to the list of business callers in town yesterday. Mrs. E. B. Harney of Arenzville was a visitor yesterday with city people. Mrs. Pearl Kumble and son were city arrivals yesterday from Alexander. William Winter of Woodson was among the visitors in the city yesterday. J. E. Lake of Woodson had business needing his presence in the city yesterday. Arthur Buckman of New Berlin was among the business men of the city yesterday. James Dohms of Orleans was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Henry Dorr of Woodson was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mrs. H. Postelwaite of Arenzville was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday. D. M. McCarty of McCarty station was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Edward Duwer of Alexander was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Prof. Tanner of Illinois College left yesterday for Greenville to deliver a stereopticon lecture. James Dolar has moved from east Lafayette avenue to 1312 Railroad street. Walter Birdsell of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. W. R. Hills of Franklin was a visitor with some city people yesterday. Bert Waggoner of Philadelphia, Cass county, was attending to business in town yesterday. H. S. McCowan of Grinnell, Iowa, was visiting friends in the city yesterday. R. B. Roberts of Brimfield was transacting business in the city yesterday. William Nicol of Bloomington spent Wednesday in the city on business. J. H. Jones of Edwood was here Wednesday looking after business matters. Mrs. Manning and Miss Phillips of

Springfield were visitors in the city yesterday. James Moore of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday. Scott P. Carter has returned from a business trip of a few days to Mendota. David Pahan Sr. has returned from a visit to his farm in the vicinity of Litchfield. Mrs. Lee Smith of Roodhouse was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday. Frank Cox, Thomas Abel and Andrew Ragan left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Peoria. Edward Harmon has returned from Pittsfield where he has been for a few days. Mrs. Mamie Galtens and daughter Elsie were city shoppers yesterday from Carlinville. Mr. and Mrs. George Ator of Jerseyville were numbered among the city arrivals yesterday. Clarence Fuller of Litchfield was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sanders of Murrayville were shoppers in the city yesterday. Colvin Lawson of the east part of the county was a visitor with city people yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reed came up to the city from Winchester on a shopping trip yesterday. Mrs. Earl Fountain of Chapin was added to the list of shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. J. W. Brown of the vicinity of Litchfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. Frank Bergsneider of the vicinity of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Ollie Morrison of the vicinity of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday. J. E. Sanders of Concord was a caller on city business men yesterday. O. G. Hawkins of Peoria was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday. Henry Wright of Franklin was a visitor yesterday with some city friends. H. W. Beltschmidt of Prentice was among the business men visiting the city yesterday. Charles Wales of White Hall was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart were in the city Wednesday from Winchester. Mrs. Sarah Cheaney of Petersburg is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Prentice. James E. Thornley and Miss Elizabeth Thornley were in the city yesterday from Arenzville. Miss Lola Smith has returned to her home in Ashland after a visit with the family of John Ryman, Alexander. M. M. Lashberry of Griggsville, was attending to business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Lowen of Versailles are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker, of Webster avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam were in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Markham. Henry W. Kirby who was here from Chicago to attend the funeral of Judge Kirby, returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday evening. C. E. Lawrence of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. William Thies of Markham was a visitor with some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday. M. P. Schryer of White Hall was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. O. B. Perkins and M. Haynes of Edwood were numbered among the Wednesday business visitors in the city. Walter B. Miser of Peoria spent a few hours in the city Wednesday afternoon enroute to Cairo for a business visit. Christian Riley of this city was attacked yesterday with acute indigestion and was taken to his home in a serious condition. Miss Stella Berry, employed at the home of W. D. Roberts, 1152 expects to enjoy a week end visit with home friends in Mt. Sterling. William H. Palmer has returned from a trip thru parts of southwest Missouri and says while he was there farmers were busy sowing oats and some had finished before he left. Spring work in general was much advanced in all that part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kopliger of Franklin were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday. George Brown and family were in the city yesterday from Franklin. Miss Jessie Kennedy was in the city yesterday from Waverly. J. H. O'Donnell expects to go to Winchester today to attend the funeral of Mrs. William O'Reilly. Mrs. John Flynn, Miss Esther Story and Mrs. Arthur Rawlings were among visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

DUROC JERSEYS BROUGHT GOOD PRICES

Giller Sale at White Hall Well Attended—Top Price was \$127.50.

White Hall, Feb. 28.—The annual sale of pure bred Duroc Jersey sows of C. H. Giller & Son was held this afternoon in the rink building in town, and the attendance was representative of this section of the country. Forty head of pure-bred sows were sold for a total of \$2,782.20, an average of \$69.55. In addition, fifty-two head of unregistered bred sows sold for a total of \$2,355, an average of \$45.29, bringing the total of the sale up to \$5,137.20. The general results exceeded expectations in large measure.

The sale opened with an address by Rev. A. F. Ewert, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Auctioneer L. L. Seely followed with appropriate remarks in launching the sale. Details of the pure-bred sales are as follows:

\$127.50—Dr. J. B. Unsell, Louisiana, Mo.
\$67.50—Charles Holmbach, Rockbridge.
\$82.50—Edred, Carrollton.
\$80.00—Sanders Bros., Concord.
\$55.00—D. C. Hawk, Winchester.
\$70.00—Charles Holmbach.
\$80.00—Lewis Raftery, Wrights.
\$57.50—Harcastle Bros., Carrollton.
\$72.50—Ed Sager, Carrollton.
\$65.00—Fred Strang, Roodhouse.
\$67.50—Parker Pope, Carrollton.
\$70.00—R. R. Ford, Greenfield.
\$70.00—Lynn Peak, Winchester.
\$72.50—Clark Baldwin, White Hall.
\$62.50—Jake Parker, Carrollton.
\$65.00—Ed Dunphy, White Hall.
\$65.00—Frank Bridgewater, of White Hall.
\$65.00—Elzie Harmon, Concord.
\$57.50—Jake Parker.
\$55.00—Jake Parker.
\$70.00—R. R. Ford.
\$67.50—Ben Eldred.
\$70.00—Lester Read, Jacksonville.
\$75.00—H. C. Massey, Jerseyville.
\$77.50—Clark Baldwin.
\$80.00—H. J. Waldmeyer, Mount.
\$67.50—H. J. Waldmeyer.
\$72.50—Lynn Peak.
\$60.00—S. G. Schultz, Pasa.
\$70.00—H. G. Voss, Edwardsville.
\$82.50—Ed Dunphy.
\$60.00—Frank Bridgewater.
\$57.50—Jake Parker.
\$60.00—Charles Holmbach.
\$60.00—Henry C. McCoy, Galeonsda.
\$62.50—Charles Holmbach.
\$75.00—W. E. Standell, Viola.
\$65.00—Jake Parker.
\$67.50—Sanders Bros., Concord.
\$67.50—Clark Baldwin.

Among Morgan county people in attendance were S. J. Cannon, Pat Dowling, Daniel Moy and John Hogan.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings Deposits made during the FIRST TEN DAYS OF MARCH will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

CITIZENS OF ASHLAND BOOST GOOD ROADS

H. B. Bancroft Addresses Gathering on "The Problem of Better Highways"—Almost Two Hundred Attend Banquet Wednesday at M. E. Church.

A good roads demonstration of unusual force and fervor took place Wednesday evening in the basement room of Ashland M. E. church when members of the Ashland Good Roads Club and friends to the number of 194 sat down to the banquet table and listened to stirring addresses on the necessity for systematic highway improvement.

Mr. Edwards, president of the club, introduced Fred Walbaum, who took the place of toastmaster in happy and efficient manner. Mr. Walbaum, Harry McLaughlin and Mr. Jacobs, clerk of Cass county, were appointed a committee of three to sound the state authorities on the possibility of securing a state-aid road thru Ashland.

Hon. Charles Adkins of Bement, who spoke on good roads theme last summer at Jacksonville chautauqua, had been announced as the speaker of the evening and it was not until the day of the banquet that the committee received word that he could not be present. H. B. Bancroft of this city was notified Wednesday afternoon and he consented to take Mr. Adkins' place.

An address of welcome was given by the Rev. J. E. Artz, pastor of Ashland M. E. church, and after him Mr. Walbaum was introduced. Mr. Jacobs, the county clerk, delivered a timely address as did W. S. Reardon of Ashland, president of the Illinois Bankers' Association. Mr. Bancroft dealt with the economic importance of highway development, calling attention to the fact that good roads must precede all kinds of community progress.

There were several acceptable musical numbers, among them selections by a quartet of young women and a solo by Mrs. Walbaum.

HELPED OBSERVE

ANNIVERSARY As noted in the papers of Tuesday Mr. B. R. Upham has celebrated his 87th birthday. In the evening he was pleasantly surprised by his fellow-boarders at Miss Turley's with a large number of birthday remembrances, accompanied by toasts, witty original verses, and a chorus of hearty good wishes that he might see many more such birthdays in health and prosperity.

One of the friends.

PICTURE THEATRE BURNS

Mount Pleasant, Ia. Feb. 28.—Fire originating from an overheated furnace today destroyed a local motion picture theatre. The total loss has not been computed.

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Spring Millinery Announcement



We are now ready to show you everything new in Spring Millinery. After weeks of study in American Millinery Centers we have gathered together the largest variety of Spring Hats we have ever shown. Every kind of Braid, very newest style Hat in very latest color, the very newest in Trimmings, Flowers, Ornaments and Feather Stick Ups. Priced as low as former seasons.

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"BOYHOOD TRAIL" THEME OF Y. M. C. A. LECTURE

Strong and Helpful Address Delivered By Well Known Writer.

The local Y. M. C. A. was visited yesterday by two men prominent in the great work. They were Harvey Smith McCowan of Grinnell, Iowa, and S. B. Collins, Y. M. C. A. secretary in Yunan Fu, a thousand miles east of Canton, China.

In the evening Mr. McCowan delivered his famous lecture, "The Trail a Boy Takes." The lecture is one which has also been printed in book form and has sales of more than a hundred thousand. The speaker said the boy in question, approaching manhood, had told his story which was indeed interesting. He had been well reared but his wayward tendencies but was not so hardened but that he was scared when he first committed a wrong deed. Naturally he felt less the second time but the thing was done and he went on till it seemed as if he was headed down hill.

One day his father sent him to a distant city to meet his mother and when he arrived at the place he met, seemingly by accident, a young friend who had been on the same football team with him. The hero of the story, being in a strange city, had decided to see something of the red light district and spend a gay evening but his young friend, he sought him to go with him to a Y. M. C. A. meeting. He consented and heard mothers and sisters sing for the benefit of the boys and then several men made addresses and among them was a state's attorney who told in graphic language the evil effects of one wrong act which leads to another till in too many cases the person committing the act is lost. He went home that night with his young friend deeply impressed with what he had heard and turned his face away from Sodomy, grew to be a successful man and very high in railroad circles.

The tale was told in a graphic manner which made a deep impression on all who heard it and the audience should have been many times greater.

PHILADELPHIA

Frank Black and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Williams of Virginia. Mrs. Williams and family of Virginia visited with his brother, Frank Greenwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Flanagan was a visitor in Beardstown Sunday.

Miss Bessie Drake returned home Monday from a visit with Joe Drake and family near Prentice.

Rex McClure of Champaign spent Sunday with Miss Lorena Greenwood.

Mrs. W. F. McHugh was a Sunday visitor in Virginia with her parents, R. H. London and wife.

Jerry Lashbrook is moving his household goods to Beardstown where he has secured employment on a farm.

Mrs. Jesse McNeely visited with her parents, Andy Wright and wife, last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Reid and Misses Bessie Drake and Letta Mac Shaffer were shoppers in Virginia Monday.

Henry Chimer and wife of Virginia spent Sunday with Warren Watkins and family.

L. G. Wright was a visitor in Chester, Ill., for a few days last week. He accompanied Sheriff Eligh, who took a young man of Beardstown to the penitentiary of that place.

Frank Bounaster and wife of Eckman Chapel spent Monday with August Steinhilber and wife.

Miss Sue Elizabeth Downing of Virginia spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Geo. Kendall.

Mrs. Guy McLaughlin and children of Walnut Grove are visiting her parents, Otto Mape and wife.

TAFT FAVORS STAFF BILL

New York, Feb. 28.—Former President Taft in a telegram today to the National Security league declared he was in favor of the army bill proposed by the general staff. He said he did not think the Chamberlain bill "goes far enough."

SEND THREE TO PRISON.

Burlington, Ia. Feb. 28.—Three men were sentenced to prison today for stealing faucets from hydrants in the yards of many residences here. The thieves had made a very thorough canvass of the residence district.

Looking Ahead

Successful men of all ages have been able to look into the future. Have you been looking ahead as to what you will need for the car this spring—engine repairs, tires and tubes, batteries etc? If not, now is the time. We anticipated advances in rubber, batteries, and in fact all accessories. Nearly everything advanced the first of the year and from advices received, everything is ready to advance again.

We looked ahead for ourselves, also for you—and bought in a large supply of tires, tubes, batteries, accessories, and in fact everything you are liable to need this spring. Our prices are right for the quality of goods we handle. If you overlook this place before buying you are making a mistake. A trial of our goods and service will convince you. Always a complete line and always at your service.

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HORSES SUFFERING FROM COMMON SPRING MALADY

Azoturia, common among horses during the months of late winter and early spring, has been reported as prevalent in several parts of the county and a local veterinarian has suggested that farmers and stockmen restrict in some measure the heavier foods and see to it that the animals receive a reasonable amount of exercise. Profuse sweating and lameness, usually in the hind feet, are symptoms. No attempt to drive the horses should be made when such symptoms are seen, but veterinary assistance should be summoned.

SHOWS DECREASE IN SHIPPING

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 28.—From 134 foreign steamers entering this port in January there was a decrease in February of 45. Of the 85 entering in February, Norway led, the British ships taking second place for the first time in fifty years. There were 37 Norwegian and 23 British.

PROMISED MEXICO AMERICAN STATES

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frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigue, the full extent of which never has been published.

It gives new credence to persistent reports of submarine bases on Mexican territory in the Gulf of Mexico; it takes cognizance of a fact long recognized by American army chiefs, that if Japan ever undertook to invade the United States it probably would be thru Mexico, over the border and into the Mississippi valley to split the country in two. It recalls that Count Von Bernstorff when handed his passports was very reluctant to return to Germany but expressed a preference for asylum in Cuba. It gives a new explanation to the repeated arrests on the border of men charged by American military authorities with being German intelligence agents.

Last of all it seems to show a connection with General Carranza's recent proposal to neutrals that exports of food and munitions to the entente allies be cut off, and an intimation that he might stop the supply of oil, so vital to the British navy, which is exported from the Tampico fields.

What congress will do and how members of congress who openly sympathized with Germany in their opposition to clothing the president with full authority to protect American rights will regard the revelation of Germany's machinations to attack the United States is a subject tonight of keenest interest. Such a proposal as Germany instructed her minister to make to Mexico borders on an act of war, if actually it is not one.

No doubt exists here now that the persistent reports during

the last two years of the operations of German agents not alone in Mexico, but all thru Central America and the West Indies are based on fact. There now is no doubt whatever that the proposed alliance with Mexico was known to high Mexican officials who are distinguished for their anti-Americanism. Among them are Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's minister to Germany, and Luis Cabrera, Carranza's minister of finance.

It is apparent that the proposal had taken definite form when Zubaran returned to Mexico City from Berlin recently. His return from his foreign post was covered by the fact that Carranza had called in many of his diplomats for "conferences." Some time before that, Cabrera, while still at Atlantic City, in the conference of the American-Mexican joint commission, had suggested in a guarded way to a member of the American section that he regretted that the commission had not succeeded fully in settling the difficulties between Mexico and the United States for he said he had hoped it might continue its work and make peace for the world.

When pressed for some details of how the commission could restore world peace Cabrera suggested that the American republics controlled the destiny of the war by controlling a large part of its supplies. Mexico, he intimated, might do her part, by cutting off exports of oil. The American commissioners dismissed his ideas as visionary.

Almost coincident with Zubaran's return from Germany, Cabrera returned to Mexico City, open in his expressions of anti-Americanism. Zubaran, before being sent abroad, had represented General Carranza here while the Niagara mediation conference was proceeding and was no less avowedly anti-American than Cabrera.

Meanwhile Baron Von Schoen, secretary of the German embassy here, was transferred to the legation in Mexico City. No explanation could be obtained of the reason for his transfer and such investigations as was possible failed to develop why a secretary from the United States should be sent to the German legation in Mexico. Baron Von Schoen's association with the moves, if any at all, does not appear. The only inward indication that he might have been connected with them is found in the fact that he recently had been detached from the German embassy in Tokyo and was well acquainted with the Japanese minister in Mexico City.

Carranza's peace proposal was openly pronounced an evidence of German influence in Mexico by officials here who declared it was only intended to embarrass the United States. Then, apparently, some influences showed their effect on the course of the Mexican government and on Feb. 25, Cabrera, the minister of finance, issued a statement describing the "amazement" of the Mexican government that the American newspapers should have interpreted Carranza's proposal as a suggestion that he might cut off shipments of British oil. They were, Cabrera declared, "entirely groundless" and that feature of the situation ended. There was an intimation that Germany's astounding proposal that Japan turn traitor to her allies had been answered by Tokyo.

Embassy was Headquarters. Count Von Bernstorff's connection with the plot, further than serving

secret service. A few days ago Fred Kaiser, suspected of being a German agent, was arrested at Nogales on charges brought under the neutrality statutes, department of justice agents declaring he had attempted to obtain military information on the American side of the border and had cultivated the society of American army officers with an apparent intention of promoting those efforts.

Last July when W. H. Schwab, who claimed to be a former German army officer, escaped into Mexico at Nogales after arrest on similar charges, the deputy marshal who tried to follow him was stopped by Mexican authorities.

Much Evidence Withheld.
The full extent of the evidence of Germany's plotting against the United States gathered by the American secret service may become known only according to the future relations between the two countries. It is known that much evidence of the operations of the German embassy and persons who were responsible to it never has been permitted to come out, because officials preferred to guard against inflaming the public mind in the tense situation with Germany. The public amazement which a full exposition of the evidence in the hands of the government would cause cannot be overestimated.

Only today the council of national defense, created by act of congress, issued an appeal to all Americans to show every consideration for aliens in this country.

"We call upon all citizens," said the appeal, "if untoward events should come upon us to present to these aliens, many of whom tomorrow will be American, an attitude neither suspicious nor aggressive. We urge upon all Americans to meet these millions of foreign born with unchallenged manner and with unprejudiced mind."

Recalls Capitan's Report.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 28.—Revelations from Washington of German-Mexican intrigues recalled with fresh force tonight the report of Captain L. K. Brandt of the Schooner W. & K. when he arrived here Feb. 15 from Magdalena Bay that a steamer flying the German flag had entered Magdalena Bay early in December and had remained in the bay for more than twelve hours. Brandt's report fitted in with previous reports of a German steamer that had been cruising along the Lower California coast for the supposed purpose of collecting and depositing supplies for a German raider. At the time a German steamer was in Magdalena Bay the British Cruiser Rainbow was reported at Santa Rosalia doing watch over a fleet of German merchantmen tied up there. About the same time three Japanese warships were sighted off Cape San Lucas at the extreme tip of Lower California.

Fresh reports that a German steamer has plied along the west coast of Mexico and Central America for the possible purpose of collecting fuel and stores for German submarines or a German raider were received here today by federal authorities.

The authorities also learned today that a power wireless station, the operators of which transmit messages in the slow, methodical manner of the German naval radio service, has been in service at a point several miles south of Turtle Bay, Lower California.

The mysterious German steamer first was reported by Enrique Flores, jefe politico of Magdalena Bay. The steamer, flying the flag of the imperial German navy, entered Magdalena Bay December 10 last, again on February 5 and February 24 was reported to have coaled and provisioned in the harbor of Acapulco. At Acapulco, however, the vessel was flying the Honduras ensign.

The United States patrol fleet recently has been increased. Three torpedo boat destroyers left here a week ago under sealed orders at night.

It became known for the first time here today that German agents, alleged to have been at one time in the pay of Franz Bopp, convicted German consul at San Francisco, have been actively engaged at Mazatlan, Manizillo and even San Diego in attempting to secure coal for steaming purposes. It is also reported that large quantities of crude oil has been shipped to a certain German firm at Mazatlan from San Pedro, Cal. The presence of the radio station near Turtle Bay, has been known to the local port officials for some time.

Steps have been taken by the Lower California authorities, it is said to seize and confiscate the radio plant. That a German raider would have little trouble picking up a crew and obtaining store and fuel along the lower coast is admitted by federal authorities here. At Santa Rosalia there are seven German ships and barks.

The mysterious German steamer reported by Flores was painted black, had one funnel and was equipped with wireless.

REPORT ANTI-ALIEN BILL UNFAVORABLY

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 28.—The anti-alien bill was reported unfavorably today by the senate committee on state affairs, but the senate, 24 to 11, ordered the bill printed. This action was taken on motion of the author of the bill and is not considered to have committed the senate to the measure said they favored its terms but believed the time was inopportune for such legislation.

Governor Alexander today received a telegram from Secretary Lansing asking his opinion of the possibility of passage of a pending bill against the intermarriage of whites and Mongolians.

QUARANTINE MILITARY CAMPS.
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 28.—Because of the spread of pneumonia, measles and mumps among the soldiers of this district a quarantine has been placed upon all camps by order of General Bell. Only soldiers on military business will be permitted to come into El Paso.

LAFOLLETTE WITHDRAWS OBJECTION TO MEASURE

Senate Agrees Not To Vote On Armed Neutrality Bill Before Friday

Wisconsin Senator Begins Single-Handed Filibuster Against Bill, When Senate Reconvenes This Morning after Ten Minute Recess.

Washington, March 1.—Senator LaFollette began a single-handed filibuster against the armed neutrality bill when the senate reconvened at 12:55 o'clock this morning after a recess of ten minutes following the passage of the revenue bill.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee sought unanimous consent to dispense with parliamentary formalities in order to get formally before the senate the armed neutrality measure reported by the committee, which would authorize the president to arm American ships and employ other instrumentalities to protect American life and rights on the seas.

Prompt objection came from Senator LaFollette, who insisted upon consuming time reading the journal of previous days over the vigorous objection of Senators Fall and Poinsett, Republicans.

Finally the Wisconsin senator was induced to withdraw his objection on condition that there should be no attempt to pass the bill before Friday. When Democratic Leaders agreed to this, the committee presented the bill with a favorable report and Senator Stone asked that it lay over until Friday.

Then the senate adjourned until ten o'clock this morning (Thursday) the majority abandoning plans for taking up the naval appropriation bill.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Opposition to congress granting President Wilson authority to protect American rights and lives on sea began melting today and administration leaders confidently predicted action within another 24 hours.

There were indications many of the Republicans of the senate, who favoring the steps proposed insist congress should be called in extra session would vote for the measure requested by the president when the roll call was called.

The chief if not the only reason for uncertainty was found in the attitude of Senator LaFollette who has given indications of preparing for a single-handed filibuster in the closing hours of the session.

Liner's Sinking Has Effect.

The destruction of the Cunard liner Laconia published in the morning papers and telling of the suffering and death of an American mother and daughter among the passengers had its effect during the day. Members of the house and the senate whose communications had come largely from pacifists began receiving telegrams from their constituents planning for vigorous action by the government.

The house foreign affairs committee early in the day reported out the Flood bill authorizing the president to arm American ships with amendments eliminating the provision for the use of "other instrumentalities" and adding a prohibition against the insurance of munition ships by the government war risk bureau.

A special rule to expedite passage of the measure was introduced by Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee who said he probably would press it tomorrow.

It would provide for a vote not later than 4 o'clock p. m. The administration plan is to have the senate substitute for the house measure the bill reported by the senate committee and based upon a memorandum prepared by the president.

Former Secretary Bryan appeared at the capitol tonight while the house was debating the District of Columbia prohibition bill. He developed he had not come to support the efforts of the pacifist group, but in a general way endorsed President Wilson's address to congress.

Another aggravating incident was added to the situation today by the receipt of a word from Germany that four American consuls were being held in Germany because a German consul on his way from the United States to Ecuador had been delayed in Cuba. A statement of the facts and a request for immediate release of the Americans was cabled tonight.

Announcement was made at the state department that instructions had been sent to Ambassador Eikus at Constantinople to report definitely and immediately whether Turkey would guarantee not only for herself but for her allies, the safety of the American cruiser Des Moines and the naval collier Caesar in taking relief supplies into Syria and bringing out the 1,000 Americans or so marooned there. The veering of opinion at the capital in favor of the armed neutrality bill was apparent thruout the day. The first concrete indication came at a meeting of the Michigan Republican delegation in Congress called by Senator William Alden Smith. The delegation agreed to support the bill desired by the president, not to oppose defense measures or to try to force an extra session and to stand squarely behind the president in the emergency.

May Act on Bill
Senate leaders determined today not to attempt to reach a vote on the bill until the house bill has been passed, but they expect the house will vote before tomorrow night. In the meantime the senate bill may be formally acted upon and reported in from the foreign relations committee and discussion may proceed.

A minority report signed by six members of the foreign affairs committee and filed with the house today declared a proposed arming of ships carrying ammunition to belligerents would be "unnatural" and an "act of war." The signers are Representatives Cooper of Wisconsin and Porter of Pennsylvania, Republicans and Shackelford of Missouri, Smith of New York, Huddleston of Alabama and Thompson of Oklahoma, Democrats.

FOUR STATES CLAIM MRS. GREEN AS CITIZEN

Fact is Brought Out in New York State's Fight to Collect a \$6,000,000 Transfer Tax on Her Estate.

New York, Feb. 28.—In New York state's fight to prove that Mrs. Hetty Green, rated one of the world's richest women, was a resident of this state so that it can collect a \$6,000,000 transfer tax on her \$170,000,000 estate, it was brought out in the surrogate's court here today that 4 states claim her citizenship—Vermont, New Jersey and Massachusetts are the others.

Counsel for her estate claimed she resided in Vermont, asserting that three years before her death last July, Mrs. Green was baptized in the Episcopal church so that her body could lie in Episcopal soil beside that of her husband at Bellow Falls, Vermont. It was at Bellow Falls that Mrs. Green and her husband lived and reared their children and where she retained all her life the family homestead paying taxes on it, counsel said, adding that she spent part of every year at Bellow Falls. It was also argued that she never did anything to establish her legal residence in New York state whereas in numerous legal documents she gave Bellow Falls as her domicile.

Counsel for the New York state tax appraiser cited as facts and being her residence here that Mrs. Green kept her deposits in New York City, transacted her business here almost daily for a number of years and was courted here by her husband.

PROHIBITION WINS DOUBLE VICTORY

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ed into the house press gallery, watched the proceedings for a while and then went down to the speaker's lobby and talked with a number of friends, among the members.

"I was in on the killing," he said, after the final vote. "Just say for me that I said 'delighted.'"

On final passage Illinois congressmen voted as follows:
For the Bill—Democrats: Foster, Rainey, Stone, Tavenner, William Eliza Williams, Republicans—Denison, Foss, Fuller, King, McKenzie, McKinley, Wheeler, Wilson.

Against the Bill—Democrats: Buchanan, Gallagher, McAndrews, Republicans: Britton, Cannon, Madden, Mann, Rodenberg.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO HARBOR; ONE DEAD

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—One woman is dead, three persons are missing and three others are in city hospitals, as a result of a big touring car plunging into the harbor from Quay Alley, in the rear of the Chesapeake Steamship company's pier at 12:45 o'clock this morning (Thursday).

The machine is beneath the water of the harbor. According to one of the women in the Mercy Hospital, three others who were in the party are in the submerged car.

FIVE KILLED; TWELVE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

LIMA, O., Feb. 28.—Five dead and twelve injured in the hospital, at least two of whom will die was the toll of an automobile accident here tonight. Twenty two household employes of the Ohio Steel Foundry were hurled thru the air and beneath train wheels when a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight struck the motor but in which they were riding.

NESS STATES HE WILL RETIRE

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Jack Ness, first baseman with the Chicago Americans said tonight that he would retire rather than accept a \$500 reduction in salary. He received \$3,000 last season.

SENATE PASSES REVENUE BILL BY PARTY VOTE

Measure Designed To Raise Revenue of \$350,000,000

Vote Follows Defeat of Scores of Amendments Offered in Quick Succession by Republicans—Bill Had Been Before Senate More Than a Week

Washington, Feb. 28.—The administration revenue bill designed to raise \$350,000,000 thru special taxes and bond issues, was passed by the senate late tonight by a strict party vote, 47 to 33.

Immediately after the vote which followed the defeat of scores of amendments offered in quick succession by Republicans, Senator Stone moved to adjourn until 12:40 o'clock so as to clear the legislative situation for consideration of the armed neutrality bill.

Senator Penrose counted with a motion to adjourn to 10:30 tomorrow morning and when that had been voted down another by Senator LaFollette was beaten.

Republicans Protest
Then a motion to adjourn until 12:55 a. m. was carried by a vote of 60 to 39. There were protests in the Republican ranks against the tactics of their leaders and Senators Borah and Fall told their colleagues they were tired of seeing time wasted and wanted the senate to get down to business.

Vote after vote was taken on amendments offered by Republican senators disclosed much more than a majority in favor of the bill but the minority senators kept offering new ones as fast as the others were disposed of. Dozens were voted down in quick succession and the session developed into a filibuster marked by the absence of the usual talk but punctuated with the ringing of the senate bells every ten minutes or so to announce a fresh roll call.

The voting on the amendments began promptly at 8 o'clock and the first to be killed were eleven proposed by Senator LaFollette to eliminate the bond issue provision in the bill and substitute in its place higher income and inheritance taxes. They were beaten by consistent party majorities. For the first time in many years the Republicans sided almost to a man with the Wisconsin senator and when his quota of suggestions had all been laid away the Democrats were treated to a further exhibition of the present unanimity of Republican purposes by seeing Republican after Republican consult with Senator LaFollette and then offer another amendment and demand a roll call.

The galleries were filled with people and despite the fact that roll calls and perfunctory as a general thing the audience stayed well into the night interested apparently in the Republican tactics and wishing to be in at death if there was to be any death at a reasonable hour.

The bill had been before the senate for more than a week the subject of bitter attack on the part of Republicans who charged the taxes imposed by it are unscientific and once made unlawful will be "fastened upon the people."

Democratic leaders in an effort to do everything possible to clear up the legislative situation cleared the bill of all amendments attached by the senate finance committee to the measure that passed the house. This means the measure will not have to go back to the house and will become law when signed by the president.

ONE KILLED IN TUNNEL.
Chicago, Feb. 28.—By a rear-end collision of street cars beneath the Chicago river in the Washington street tunnel tonight, one man was killed, three wounded, were seriously hurt that hospital attention was required and seven other persons were cut and bruised. The brakes on a car driven by Charles Rucke refused to work and his car shot down the incline to strike the rear end of a car ahead. Rucke was crushed to death.

DUBUQUE PUBLISHER DIES
Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 28.—Patrick J. Quigley, publisher of the Telegraph-Herald died tonight at his home here. He was in his eightieth year.

SENATE LISTENS TO MARTENE'S VALEDICTORY

Answers Attacks by Asserting "No Man Ever Said I Was a Moral Coward, a Pretender."

Washington, Feb. 28.—International problems were laid aside today by the senate for a time to listen to a valedictory address by Senator Martene of New Jersey who retires March 4 after six years service. The senator paid his respects to political opponents and answered criticisms that he did not always vote with his party by declaring that he had always voted his convictions. "It has been said in published statements that I was sheer accident, a joke, a mountebank, a buffoon and a disgrace to this body," he shouted, striding up and down the center aisle.

"But no man ever said I was a moral coward, a pretender; that is my answer to these villainous and cowardly attacks."

Senator Martene said he believed in direct elections of senators, had sought to establish such procedure and now bowed to the principles fiat at such an election. He added that he found the senate wonderfully human and knew of "no place so well calculated to take out a man's egotism."

Senators Lodge and Kenyon replied, assuring the New Jersey senator that he would leave with the full wishes and affectionate regard of all members.

"The most needful thing in public life today is courage—sometimes, I think, the rarest," said Senator Kenyon. "He has it in abundance. No one ever saw him flinch in performance of a public duty. Hypocrisy never had a place in his soul."

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

On both sides of the Ancre river in France, British forces continue to progress. North of the stream the important village of Gommecourt and the village of Puisieux-at-Mont and trench systems near them have been captured while south of the river forces that previously had taken Ligny pushed eastward and occupied Thillois, about a mile southwest of Bapaume and a trench at Sully-Saillies.

The capture of Gommecourt was followed by the driving of the British line a thousand yards northeast of that place. Whether the Germans offered resistance on any of these sectors is not stated by the British official communication. Near Clercy, Araz and Lens, successful raids were carried out by the British and a German raid northeast of Arrmentieres was repulsed.

Comparative quiet prevails in Russia and Galicia. Along the northwestern frontier of Roumania in the Jacobeni-Kimpulung sector, the Tatars have captured several hill positions from the Russians and taken more than 1,300 prisoners. Petrograd in admitting the loss of the positions says a counter-attack gave the Russians possession of one of the positions.

In the Tigris region the British in quest of Bagdad are following up the Turks recently driven out of Kut-el-Amara. The latest British official communication says King George's men on Monday were engaging Ottoman troops from three sides thirty miles northwest of Kut and that the Turks in their flight had abandoned quantities of arms, ammunition and other war stores and had thrown guns, including four howitzers into the Tigris.

For the first time since the commencement of Germany's intensified submarine campaign the past twenty five hours have brought no reports from London of vessels having been sent to the bottom by under water boats or mines.



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Lloyd Magill.

FIRST WET AND DRY TEST SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

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was made to the Illinois house of representatives today by Representative Thomas Gorman of Peoria in a minority report—opposed to the recommendation of a majority of a committee of the forty-ninth general assembly which investigated the public utilities of Illinois.

Mr. Gorman was the only member of the committee dissenting from the majority, which recommended a public service commission for Chicago. Mr. Gorman's report favored continuation of the present system of state control of all utilities including Chicago's.

MATRIMONIAL

Lisenbee-Daniel.

William Lisenbee and Miss Birdie Daniel, both of Arenzville, were married at the court house Wednesday by Judge W. E. Thomson. The young people are both well known in the Arenzville neighborhood, where they are to at once begin housekeeping.

Grand Opera House March 9.

Miss Stella Berry will leave tomorrow for Mt. Sterling to spend several days visiting friends.



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BASKET BALL TOURNNEY OPENS IN DECATUR TODAY

Illinois College Team Will Meet Augustana This Morning—Swedes Have Strong Team

Illinois College basketball tossers in charge of coach W. T. Harmon left for Decatur yesterday to take part in the state tournament of the Little Nineteen conference of colleges.

Coach Harmon took the following players on the trip. Pierce, Gaylord, Hill, Barnes, Cox, Spink, Sooy, Tomlinson and Wilson. It is not known who Harmon will use in the opening game. However, it is probable that he may start Wilson at center. Harmon figures that if he can get away to a good start and reach the finals that Tomlinson should be good for two corking good games. He is not rugged enough to stand the hard grind of a tournament, whereas Wilson can stand the hard knocks.

Illinois has drawn one of the strongest teams in the conference for her first game in Augustana. Many followers of the game are picking the Swede school to win the championship this year. However, Illinois has eliminated Augustana the past two years and both Harmon and the players believe they can repeat the trick. There is one thing sure if the team is going good it will be a battle royal.

Millikin has drawn William and Vashti for her first game. William and Vashti won the tournament last year. The team has lost but two conference games this season and is regarded as a strong team by many. The team might be the one to upset the dope pot.

The Illinois-Augustana game will be played this morning at 11 o'clock in the Little Nineteen conference one defeat does not eliminate a team and even if Illinois should lose she will still have another chance. However, the brand of basketball played by Illinois against Millikin here will come nearly defeating Augustana, who are accused of quitting under fire.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ladies Aid of Litchberry Her All Day Session

The Ladies Aid of Litchberry Christian church held an all day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Aaron Petelish. There was a large attendance of members and visitors and during the day two quilts were quilted by the society. The occasion proved one of much pleasure. At noon a two course dinner was served and during the day the young people furnished suitable music.

Members of the society present were Mesdames Albert Crum, Luther Cooper, W. H. Phillips, Aaron Petelish, Howard Litter, Al Chapman, Mollie Henderson, John Morton, William Crum, Robert McFarland and John Hitchens.

The guests of the society were Mrs. Al Rexroat, Mrs. Edna Dunlap, Mrs. Tine Crum, Mrs. John Harris, Miss Grace Marie, Henry Petelish, Mrs. Jess Litter, Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Litter, Mrs. Nell Petelish, Mrs. Nora Maul, Mrs. Aaron Petelish, Jr., Miss Wilma Crum, Mrs. Charles McDonald and Mrs. O. N. Petelish.

Mrs. W. T. Clarkson recently planned a surprise party in honor of the thirtieth birthday of her niece, Miss Dorothy Johnson. While the young lady was down town at an early hour Saturday afternoon the invited guests assembled at her home on Edgehill road and when she returned she was genuinely surprised at their presence. Several hours were spent very happily with games and music and excellent refreshments were served. A conspicuous feature was a beautiful birthday cake decorated with pink candles. Miss Johnson received a number of gifts both useful and beautiful.

Mrs. Clarkson was assisted by Mrs. Lillie B. Johnson. The company included Mesdames Lois Harney, Helen Dial, Portia Brockman, Phoebe and Grace Boddy, Anna Bernice Rice and Katie Clarkson.

Mrs. Hopper Hostess to Members of Club.

Members of the L. O. F. H. club and friends to the number of fourteen enjoyed the evening Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hopper, near Sinclair. They took materials for refreshment with them and after a supper of oyster soup, sandwiches and other good things, spent the hours in a merry manner, returning to Jacksonville by the 11 o'clock Alton train.

W. R. C. Holds February Birthday Social.

Mrs. James C. Weber, 320 West Court street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Woman's Relief Corps. The occasion was the birthday social for February and the hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Jordan, Mrs. John E. Wright, Mrs. M. Hoover and Mrs. McCormick. Refreshments of excellent quality were served. A formal program was not given.

Give Turkey Dinner for Springfield Pastor.

The Rev. S. D. Kinney of Springfield was guest of honor Wednesday evening at a turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Beekman of Pisgah. The dinner was served at 6 o'clock and was followed by an evening of especial pleasure.

Mrs. Patterson Entertains Franklin Home-Makers.

"A Century of Dress" was the theme of a very interesting meeting of the Home-Makers' circle of Franklin Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Patterson. The period between 1820 and 1830 was treated by Mrs. Charles Criswell and the decade, 1850-1860, was the subject of Mrs. William Oxley. Miss Alice Criswell told of the fashions between 1900 and 1915.

"Incidents from the Life of Washington" was the subject at roll call. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

CLUB WOMEN PLAN MEETING IN HAVANA

Executive Board of Twentieth Congressional District Meets Wednesday at Peacock Inn—"Birth Registration" Topic of Paper.

Preparation of the annual convention program was the chief business of the executive board of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, Twentieth Congressional district, Wednesday at the Peacock Inn. This will be the seventh annual gathering and will convene in Havana May 10-11 with the Woman's Utility and Interest Club, the Chautauqua Circle, the Beethoven Club, together with the Havana Commercial Association as entertaining bodies.

Following is the program announced:

Wednesday evening—Board meeting.

Thursday morning—Mrs. George Plummer of Chicago will have a class in Parliamentary Law.

Thursday afternoon—Miss Jessie I. Spaford, president of the Illinois Federation of Clubs will make an address, Mrs. Plummer will give a lecture on "Club Ethics."

Thursday evening—Concert by the Peoria Symphony Orchestra. Soloist, Mrs. Uria Rotger-Bruning.

Friday morning—Mrs. J. C. Groat of Winchester will make an address and a business session will be held.

Friday afternoon—Boat ride for delegates.

Mrs. Elmer E. Nicholson of Beardstown presented a paper at the meeting Wednesday on the subject of birth registration. She dwelt upon the advantages of a complete registration of all births and gave also the Illinois law upon the subject.

Several changes were made in the list of officers. Mrs. Howard Burns of Carrollton was elected in place of Mrs. Clyde Linder of the same city as vice president for Greene county. Mrs. Eva H. Baterson of Petersburg, superintendent of the Menard county schools, was elected chairman of the education department on the resignation of Mrs. E. C. Lambert of this city. Mrs. Lizzie Greathouse of Hardin resigned as county vice president of Calhoun county and Miss Anna Sudbrack of Bellevue was elected in her stead.

There were present at the meeting: Mrs. Edgar D. Glandon, Pittsfield; Miss Ada M. Glenn, Ashland; Mrs. W. H. Steele, Havana; Mrs. Ben Lorton, Jacksonville; Mrs. J. D. Hess, Pittsfield; Mrs. E. J. Frost, Winchester; Mrs. George Lutheringer, Petersburg; Mrs. J. K. C. Peterson, Jacksonville; Mrs. Lee H. Skiles, Virginia; Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, Beardstown; Mrs. R. R. Brumby, Havana; Miss Bertha Minor, Winchester; Mrs. Roy Anderson, Pittsfield and Mrs. A. L. Adams of Jacksonville.

FUNERALS

Lehmann

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Caroline McBride (Lehmann) were held from the residence of Ellsworth Wells 1902 South Main street Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. E. L. Pletcher pastor of Centenary church assisted by Rev. F. B. Madden. Music was furnished by Miss Nellie Jackson, Miss Lorraine Deeweese, T. H. Rapp and W. W. Gihman. There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Lloyd Wells, Mrs. Arthur Atkins, Mrs. Harvey Atkins, Mrs. Clyde Richardson and Mrs. Gertrude Richardson.

Rev. Madden read the 23rd Psalm and part of the 14th of John's Gospel which were passages that had been used by Mrs. Lehmann before her death. After the scripture he read in prayer.

Rev. Pletcher took as his text from Rev. 7:15, the words, "Therefore they are before the throne of God." He said, "We desire a reason for all things. We constantly ask the question Why?"

John was being shown the New Jerusalem and he and the angel explained to him why they were here. "They had washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb." Our God is a God of reason and there is always a most excellent reason back of all His acts. The answer may be delayed. An insect's life may be completed in twenty-four hours. A beetle may be built in a few days, but it takes years to build a palace. So God may take years in developing a human life for it is the temple of God.

We trust that Divine wisdom and love are shaping the answer. How kind Jesus always was to folks and we can rest in the fact that He always does the best for His children.

The text gives the reason why the redeemed were in Heaven. It is also a statement of condition. How is it with the dead? God cares for His own. It is well with those who die in the Lord. The dead yet speaketh. The Message of their lives is very precious to us. Let us so live that our lives will have a Message.

He closed with words of comfort to the friends and relatives, and an appropriate verse of poetry.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being William Wells, Herbert Gordon, Lloyd Wells, Arthur Atkins, Harvey Atkins and Clyde Richardson.

Reynolds.

The funeral of LeRoy Reynolds, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on North Main street in charge of the Rev. W. W. Theobald, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. H. Cocking, Miss Ida Lee, Mr. Hohn and J. I. Graham. Burial was made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Among friends and relatives present from away were Mrs. Rose Ellis and Mrs. Ada Reynolds of Pittsfield, Lee Reynolds of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Irick of Hadley. Mrs. Irick and Mrs. Ellis cared for the flowers.

FRANCIS ECK DIES FROM FRACTURE OF SKULL

Son of Well Known Family Injured by Kick of a Mule—Operation Failed to Save Life

George Francis Eck died at Our Savior's hospital Wednesday night at 8 o'clock as a result of injuries sustained when he was kicked by a mule Wednesday morning. The accident happened at the Eck farm home four miles south of Alexander. The lad had gone with older persons to the barn to feed the horses and mules and to attend to the regular morning chores. He was standing with his back toward one of the mules when the animal kicked viciously and struck him on the head at the base of the brain. The unconscious boy was immediately carried into the home and Dr. J. M. Eldor of Franklin was summoned. Very soon after his arrival Dr. Eldor found that the lad was suffering from a fracture of the skull.

Dr. E. A. Norris was summoned in consultation and soon afterward the injured boy was brought to Our Savior's hospital. There an operation was performed in the hope of saving the little life, but it was apparent from the first that it was a critical case with very slight chance of recovery. The condition became constantly worse until 8 o'clock, the hour of death.

George Francis Eck was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Eck and was 11 years of age. The boy is survived by his parents and three sisters and three brothers. They are Manita, Freda, Bernice, Joseph, Emrich and Edward. Francis was a pupil at the Walnut Grove school and was a favorite with his playmates and in the home circle. His pathetic death has brought a great sorrow not only to the family but to the neighborhood in which he lived. The remains were taken from the hospital to the undertaking rooms of J. H. O'Donnell and will be sent to Alexander today. The funeral will probably be held Saturday at the Alexander Catholic church and due announcement will be made later. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Grand Opera House March 9.

BURLINGTON OFFICE IN CHICAGO BURNS

Fire Throws Routine of the Road Into Confusion.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A fire which destroyed the superintendent's office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at 16th and Canal streets today threw the routine of the road here into confusion.

Among records destroyed were those of cars and their contents and this made it necessary to send every available man thru the yards to pick up the data destroyed by the flames. Telephone and telegraph switchboards also were destroyed, entailing further difficulties. Despatching of trains was not interfered with, however, as this is done at Aurora. The loss, which included an immense reserve supply of stationery, is estimated at \$80,000.

GIVE ASSURANCES OF CO-OPERATION

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Clothing contractors in this city seeking part of the nine million dollar contracts to be placed by the war department received assurances of co-operation from union labor leaders today. L. Marcovitz, general manager here for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America told the contractors that government work would be put thru with all possible speed and that no delays would occur thru labor disputes. Among the items for which the war department has asked proposals are 100,000 olive drab overcoats and 150,000 pairs of woolen breeches.



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SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

MISS IRENE OXLEY WEDS FRANK WILSON

Ceremony Said by the Rev. W. E. Keenan Wednesday Evening at Home of Bride in Durbin Neighborhood—Matrimonial Record.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley of Durbin, when their only daughter, Miss Irene I. Oxley, became the bride of Benjamin Franklin Wilson of Murrayville. The ceremony was said at 6 o'clock by the Rev. Wilbur E. Keenan, pastor of Durbin M. E. church, of which the bride is a member and an active supporter. A wedding supper was served to twenty-five guests immediately after the service.

Mrs. Vella Oxley Rees, cousin of the bride sang "O Promise Me" before the ceremony and Mrs. Carl Rousey played the wedding march. The bride wore white silk messaline, with chiffon and pearl bead trimmings. The couple were unattended.

As the guests were completing the three course dinner, the wedding cake was cut and the tokens were found by the following: Miss Oxley; penny, Miss Ethel Sykes; thimble, Mrs. John Wilson; ring, Lawrence Oxley and button, Lena Oxley.

The young people will begin housekeeping at once on a farm near Waverly. The bride comes from a family prominent in Morgan county and her own graceful manner and charming personality have made for her many fast friends. After attending the schools of her home community she came to Jacksonville and was enrolled in the musical department at Illinois Woman's college, where she proved a student of proficiency and talent. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and has made Murrayville his home. He is a young farmer of industry and ability and will receive the best wishes and congratulations of many acquaintances and friends.

Robson-Robinson.
Roy Leslie Robson of Franklin and Miss Minnie C. Robinson of Orleans were married Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the Rev. F. A. McCarty at his home, 620 West College avenue. They were unattended.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Robinson and the groom is a son of John W. Robson. They will make their home on a farm near Sinclair.

Rector-Bottom.
A license to marry was issued Wednesday to Earl Reed Rector and Miss Mayme Mary Bottom, both of Pisgah. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rector, recently of Pisgah and now of Hannibal, Mo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bottom.

See the new styles in hats for spring wear, now displayed in Tomlinson's window.

"EAT RICE" CAMPAIGN MEETING OPPOSITION

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Citizens Food Supply committee learned today that its "eat rice" campaign was meeting opposition, especially among the poor of the east side. Speakers at some of the impromptu mass meetings asserted that rice was not as satisfactory substitute for some of the staple foods and that Americans could not live on it.

Reports received by the committee however, show that there has been a growing demand for rice at retail stores throughout the city.

CALAVRYMEN REVOLT.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 28.—Fifty calavrymen, the garrison at Algodones, Lower California, revolted against Governor Esteban Cantu, on Feb. 29 and made their way to Sonora to join Colonel Francisco Reyna, bringing their arms and equipment, according to arrivals here tonight.

INDIAN FIGHTER OF FRONTIER DAYS DIES

Capt. Jack Crawford, Formerly Chief of Scouts Under General Custer Expires at Long Island Home.

New York, Feb. 28.—John Wallace, better known as Captain Jack Crawford, a noted Indian fighter of early frontier days, died last night at his home at Woodhaven, Long Island. He was stricken with pneumonia more than a month ago.

Captain Crawford wrote a number of plays, stories and poems and was known as the "poet scout." He was chief of scouts under General Custer at the time of the Custer massacre, but it is said that he was on his way to Custer's headquarters with despatches when the event took place. Later he played an active part in the pursuit of Sitting Bull.

Crawford was born in Ireland in 1847. He served in the Civil War and the story is that he learned to read and write while in the hospital recovering from a wound.

MAY ENLIST SCHOOL CHILDREN IN FIGHT

School Garden Association Plans to Have Children Cultivate Vacant Lots

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The enlistment of school children of the United States in efforts to defeat the high cost of living by the greater production of vegetables in school gardens was considered here today by the School garden association of America. It met as a part of the annual convention of the superintendency division of the National Education association. Plans were made by which agriculturalists connected with city schools will obtain permission to use vacant lots and back yards for this use turning them over to individual pupils or to classes for cultivation. The superintendency division of the association devoted the morning session to discussion of the inclusion of better methods of teaching the English language and a campaign against slang phrases.

An extensive program was given tonight with addresses by W. C. Bagley, professor of education, University of Illinois, Urbana, Charles H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago and others.

The opening session of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' association was held this afternoon and was given over largely to a discussion of the benefits that might be derived from the establishment of such organizations in the public schools.

THIRD AMERICAN PASSENGER LOST LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—William Eva, who was lost when the steamship Laconia was torpedoed off the Irish coast Sunday night was an American citizen, according to an announcement by Cunard Line officials here tonight. He was 74 years old and lived in California where he was interested in mining properties. He served in the Civil War as a marine on the Union side, it was said.

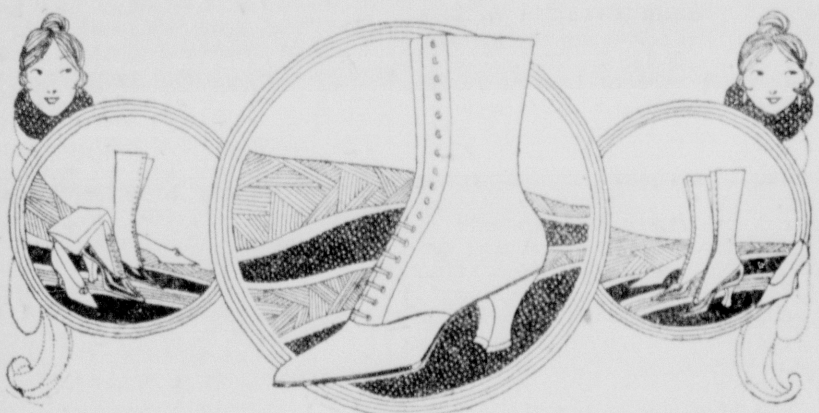
Until today it had been supposed that Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of Chicago, were the only victims among the Laconia's passengers who were American citizens.

DECATUR GETS HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—The state high school basketball tournament will be held at Decatur, March 9 and 10. It was announced here tonight by Coach Ray Wentz of the Springfield High school team following receipt of a telegram from I. M. Allen, vice-president of the state high school athletic league.

Both Decatur and Rockford have been making vigorous efforts to get the tournament.

Showing Attractive Womens' Boot Styles



The variety of styles we are showing in a splendid array of popular colors will certainly please you.

Large selections of the popular black vici shoes in styles to suit you. Prices reasonable. Your footwear buying made easy from our large selections.

Hopper's
We Repair Shoes

ENGINEERS MAKE TEST AT NORTH SIDE WELLS

Use Various Methods to Determine
Relative Flow from Each—Pumps
Shut Down for the Night—Will
Inspect Territory Adjacent to City.

The engineers for the state water survey, Messrs. Niemeyer and Ferguson, spent practically the entire day at the north side station. With the co-operation of Commissioner Vasconcellos measurements were made of the flow from each of the wells in various ways. The purpose of these measurements was not so much to secure the exact number of gallons each well was producing nor the total produced, but to find out the general relationship of the five wells. In turn each one of the wells was pumped while the other four were shut down. Then the plan of pumping two and three wells was followed. Subsequently all the wells were shut down for a time and then the pumping was resumed. It was noticeable that after all the wells had been closed down that afterward the water came in much greater quantity.

Pumps Closed Down.
In the evening about the cistern at the north side station had been filled the pumps were closed down for the night for the further purpose of experiment. The west side reservoir was within five inches of the top at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and there was enough water in the creek and in the ditch at Ashley's pond to permit pumping during the night. So without any danger from water shortage it was possible to arrange for the shut down. This morning the visiting engineers and Mr. Vasconcellos will remove the pump from well No. 5 and take some measurements as to the water head. These figures are then to be compared with records Mr. Vasconcellos already has and thus some further information can be secured about the well flow.

Will Inspect Territory.
The engineers have also expressed their wish to inspect land along Indian creek, north of the city. Big Sandy south of the city, Gravel springs west of the city, and in some other localities. It is their expectation to finish their investigation here today. Then with the data secured personally and with that supplied from the records of Mr. Vasconcellos they will return to Urbana for conference with the state department officials who visited the city a week ago. In the course of a few weeks at least it is the expectation that some formal report and recommendations may be received.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Also work. Visiting brethren welcome.
C. S. Richards, Master.
E. L. Kinney, Secy.

WILL ENFORCE LAW RIGIDLY.
Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, Martin has instructed Chief of Police Davis to rigidly enforce the ordinances regulating automobiles and bicycles.

During the past few months automobilists have shown utter disregard of the law as to speed of cars. It also has been noted by the police department that the law regarding lights, and especially tail lights has been disregarded. The law as to cutouts and leaving engines running with no one in the car has also been violated.

For some time complaints have been received from bicycle riders using the sidewalks adjacent to paved streets and such riders have given no attention to the law requiring lights on bicycles.

It is the intention of the department to enforce the law to the letter and violators are given warning in advance. Chief Davis says that it is the hope of the department that all auto drivers and bicycle riders will observe the law. If it is not done it will be necessary to again place a motorcycle policeman in service.

The late and correct styles of spring hats for youths and men, now ready at Tomlinson's.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT
A class of eighteen will be initiated Friday evening at a special meeting of Ridgely Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F. Three officers from the grand lodge of Illinois will be present: M. B. Horn of Springfield, grand patriarch; Samuel J. Baker of Olney, grand scribe; and Forest B. Gore of Carlinville, grand junior warden.

The degree staff of Temple Encampment No. 19 will confer the work, making use of their new robes and paraphernalia. Refreshments will be served after the work and addresses will be made by the grand officers.

IN BUSINESS IN LOS ANGELES.
Thomas Tivnen, who was for some time mechanic here for L. F. O'Donnell, and E. D. Lake, formerly manager of the office of the Jacksonville Credit company here, have recently opened an automobile and general repair shop in Los Angeles. The firm name is Tivnen & Lake and the business has opened in quite a prosperous way.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETS
The Epsilon Sigma science club held a regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of John Martin on East Morton avenue. Following is the program:
"Fungus diseases of plants"—Dallas Hagan.
"Hendee's Contribution to Science"—Elzie Brown.
"Magnetic Lines of Force"—John K. Parry.
Paul Dean was taken into membership.

BUILDING NEW STACK
A new brick smoke stack is being erected at the plant of the Jacksonville Creamery company. The company has used a metal stack since the plant started but has decided that a permanent stack is more economical. The work is being done by Mark and Asa Robinson.

CASS COUNTY CHICKEN THIEF IS ARRESTED

Mrs. G. L. Snively's Father Very Ill
—News Notes from Virginia.

Virginia, Feb. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Samuel Greenwood went to Lewis town Saturday evening and arrested Walter Grose and brought him to this city where he was placed in the county jail on a charge of chicken stealing, as he proved to be the man who stole Walter Kikendal's chickens last week. Mr. Kikendal notified poultry dealers in nearby towns to watch for chickens of a certain description. He was soon called to Chandler's by a dealer, and he immediately identified his flock, and swore out a warrant for Grose's arrest. He was apprehended Friday by Lewis own authorities, who immediately informed the sheriff here. Failing to give bond he was placed in jail to await the March term of court.

Calvin and Robert Daniels, east Cass county farmers, were transacting business in this city Monday.

Allen Long and family of Bloomington are the guests of Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Wallace Jacobs.

Rev. and Mrs. George Snively and family were called to this city by the serious illness of Mrs. Snively's father, Mr. W. L. Black.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at her home on Depot street.

R. P. King left Saturday evening for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will take charge of a department store. His family will remain in this city for the present.

Wm. Sumie and Miss Releford of Beardstown were married at the court house Tuesday. Judge Martin officiating.

Chas. Etchison and wife visited with their son Will and wife over Sunday in Peoria.

George Hughett removed his household goods to Jacksonville, where he will reside.

Walter Cooper and family moved from the Joseph Stockton residence to the Maslin residence in Grand Villa and will be employed on the Harry Conover farm nearby.

Edward Krone, wife and Mrs. J. W. Garner motored to Jacksonville Monday and spent the day.

Mrs. Link and daughter Alvine, are preparing to locate in Springfield. They have resided with L. O. Skiles and wife while in this city.

Miss Dora Smith returned last evening from a two weeks sojourn in Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. Garner of Chandler's spent Wednesday in this city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Monroe, who is recovering from a recent attack of illness.

Elmer Miller is moving to the tenant house on the Edward Krone farm this week.

Burt Watkins of Sylvan and Warren Watkins of Philadelphia were called to this city Tuesday by the serious illness of their father, Wm. Watkins.

Dr. J. T. Snyder and George Leonard of the north part of the city are confined to their homes by illness.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS to the PASSAVANT HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

The third payment on your subscription to the Passavant Memorial Hospital Building Fund is due and payable March 1 to F. E. Farrell, treasurer, at Farrell's Bank.
F. J. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

E. S. SHEPPARD HAS PUBLIC SALE
E. S. Sheppard held a public sale Wednesday at his home, seven miles southeast of Murrayville, which totaled \$1,155. H. E. Spencer was the auctioneer and Isaiah Whitlock was clerk of the sale.

Thomas Lay bought a horse for \$127.50 and Fred Ruyle purchased another for \$138.50. Dr. G. O. Webster bought an old horse for \$55. Cow purchasers were A. E. Mansfield \$120; Lon McNeely, \$90 and Harvey Williams, \$88. Eight hogs sold for \$19.50 per head.

Implement sold well. Two hundred and fifty bushels of corn brought \$1.02 1-2 per bushel. Yellow seed corn sold for \$1.70 and white seed corn for \$1.50 per bushel.

Those new spring caps at Tomlinson's are the best ever. Prices from 25c upward.

BARN BURNS ON FAIR OF ANDREW JOHNSON
Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn of Andrew Johnson, near Alexander, Wednesday afternoon. The flames were discovered at 5:30 o'clock, after considerable headway had been made. There was no stock in the barn at the time but 700 bushels of oats, some corn and a quantity of baled clover hay and straw were destroyed. A cow shed and buggy shed, attached to the barn, were also burned.

The place on which Mr. Johnson resides is the property of Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson of Highland Park, Ill.

J. S. Findley is attending the adult Bible class conference at Decatur as a representative of State Street Sunday school. C. L. DePew is another Sunday school worker from Jacksonville in attendance.

SUMMONED BY ILLNESS
Mrs. Roy Eyres has received word of the sudden illness of her brother, T. R. Collins, stricken with pneumonia and now in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Collins is an employee of the Leggett & Myers Co. of Lincoln.

Mrs. Eyres left at once for Nebraska to attend her brother.

Mrs. Charles Brazzel of the vicinity of Arenzville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Announcing the First Showing of New Spring

Borcalino Italian Soft Hats

The uncertainty of their arrival, together with other imports passing through the barred zone, is over. These hats were rushed to us by express immediately upon their arrival in New York.

BOCALINO HATS are extremely light and of very fine quality, being much in favor with good dressers.

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BROTHERS.**

"MOSES" IS THEME AT GRACE CHURCH REVIVAL

Good Crowds Continue to Hear Miss Booth-Clibborn Each Night—Announcements for Today.

Grace M. E. church was crowded again last night to hear Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn's message. Miss Booth-Clibborn is a masterful preacher and reveals a fine insight into spiritual truths. She is by nature an actress and the portrayal of truth in facial expression and gestures, makes her message a thing of life.

The Rev. F. A. McCarty offered the invocation and Miss Booth-Clibborn sang a solo. This forenoon the evangelist will address the students at Davis Prince auditorium and this afternoon she will visit Passavant hospital.

The services today are morning prayer at 9 a. m., Miss Johnston's Bible reading at 3 p. m., and the evening worship at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by Miss Clibborn.

Friday a Children's meeting will be held at four o'clock to which all children from eight to thirteen years of age inclusive are cordially invited. Miss Clibborn will address this meeting.

Miss Elfrida Johnston is a splendid Bible teacher and is becoming popular with Bible students. Her "talks" are instructional and inspirational and the steadily increasing attendance evidences the deep interest in her work.

Last night Miss Clibborn spoke on "The Wise Choice." Her message in part was:

Moses was presented last night, first as a helpless babe in his mother's arms, ignorant of the awful edict that doomed him to a violent death, even before he came into the world. Next, as a boy, growing in Pharaoh's palace under the love and care of the charming princess, who had rescued him from the jaws of death. Thirdly as the youth, who bravely withstood all the snares and temptations of the fascinating court life, and who choose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. Heroically he threw in his lot with the despised people of his race.

"Moses lost everything as far as this world is concerned. But what of that? Our citizenship is in heaven. Can we have treasure on earth and in heaven, too? What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

"I do not want honor and praise from the world which crucified my Savior. If the world approves of you, beloved, it is because you are not true to Jesus. 'Friendship with the world is enmity with God.' Will you not decide as Moses did, that to suffer with Christ is far more joy than the pleasures of sin for a season?"

WARNING TO VIOLATORS.

All automobilists are warned to observe the ordinance regarding speed, lights, cutouts and leaving engines running while no one is in car. All bicycle riders are warned about riding on sidewalks adjacent to paved streets and about having lights on wheels at night. The ordinance relative to these matters will be rigidly enforced.

George P. Davis, Chief of Police.

ATTENTION PATRIARCHS

Regular meeting of Ridgely Encampment No. 9 I. O. O. F. Friday evening. Work in Patriarchal and Golden Rule Degrees. Refreshments. All Patriarchs invited.

Herman Ellis, C. P., A. C. Balwin, Scribe.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schram, Jr., were in the city yesterday from Hillview.

MR. MERRITT WILL BE 1918 CANDIDATE

Former Member of Legislature Does Not Believe He Was Defeated in Fair Manner.

The Journal has been requested by friends of former Representative Edward L. Merritt to print the following letter written several weeks ago in which Mr. Merritt announces his candidacy for the legislature in 1918. Mr. Merritt attributes his defeat in the recent election to a political trading scheme which worked out to the disadvantage of Thomas Rees, Democratic candidate for congress, and Mr. Merritt, Democratic candidate for the legislature. The letter follows:

Dear Sir:
I desire to take occasion this early in this new year of 1917 to wish you and yours a happy and prosperous year, and to extend my hearty thanks and appreciation for many courtesies shown to me heretofore. I also desire to thank the many friends and well-wishers in Morgan county who gave me their assistance and votes in last fall's primary and general elections, when I was a candidate for renomination as a representative in the general assembly from the Forty-fifth senatorial district.

Since I do not consider that my defeat in the last November election was a true expression of the will of the Democrats of Morgan and Sangamon counties, my present intention is to become a candidate again for the nomination and election as a Democratic member of this house of representatives from this district in the elections to be held in 1918.

My conclusion in this matter has been reached after careful consideration of all the circumstances surrounding the contests in September and November.

In the primary election, in a field of four candidates, I was one of the two nominees and received a plurality over the other successful candidate of 2,143 votes. In the general election which followed I was defeated by a plurality of only 247 votes. At the last general election I received 4,962 more votes than I did two years ago when I defeated Mr. Jones. There are several circumstances pointing to the operation of a trading of votes in the general election, such trading being manipulated so as to produce Democratic votes in favor of the Republican candidate for congress from the Twenty-first district in exchange for Republican votes for a Democratic candidate for state representative.

While I am not on the legislative payroll, I respectfully beg to assure the people of the Forty-fifth district that it will always be my pleasure to favor and work for the best legislation for the best interests of the whole district. I shall in the future, as in the past, endeavor solely to do those things for the welfare of those who honor me with their confidence of their votes. This purpose now and always shall be my guide in my course of action.

Respectfully,
Edward L. Merritt

OLD SETTLER WILL CLEAR YOUR BLACK CISTERN WATER

Ask any of these grocers:
Geo. T. Douglas, Bentley Bros., Taylor's Grocery, M. R. Fitch, L. A. Barnhart, J. H. Zell, L. H. Whitlock, Mrs. E. R. Ohler, P. R. Briggs, W. C. Howe, W. E. Boston, James Burge, H. P. MOHN, Agent.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Preliminary in Declamation Will be Held March 10—League Debates March 16

Friday, March 9 has been chosen as the date for the preliminary contest, in declamation at Jacksonville high school, the winners to take part in the W. I. H. S. L. and the Illinois Valley meets in the spring. Three girls students have entered and one boy. The declamatory numbers will be interspersed with selection by the blue club and high school chorus.

The preliminary in extempore speaking will be held on a Wednesday morning chapel hour in place of the regular speaker, Wednesday, March 14, is the probable date, according to statement of Principal T. W. Callahan, Wednesday. The contestants will be handed a list of questions upon which to prepare some days in advance. One of these will be given a few minutes before the speaker takes the platform. The winners in this contest will be eligible to take part in the state contest at Champaign later in the spring. Plans are under way for an oratorical preliminary contest within the next few weeks.

The debating squad is hard at work and all will soon be ready for the tri-league debate to be held the evening of March 16. The Jacksonville negative team will go to Springfield and the affirmative team will meet the Quincy negative in J. H. S. auditorium. The same night a debate will be held in Quincy, the Springfield negative team meeting the Quincy affirmative. The question for debate is "Resolved, that the United States should maintain a protective relation with the Philippine Islands."

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Savings Deposits made during the FIRST TEN DAYS OF MARCH will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

SELL STOCK AT AUCTION
New York, Feb. 28.—Duncan A. Holmes and Robert H. Nielsen bid \$15,200,000 for the 372,000 shares of stock of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway company which were sold at auction today. The sale was the outcome of foreclosure proceedings started in the federal court.

TO INSTALL AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.
Burlington, Ia., Feb. 28.—F. H. Ustick, superintendent of Iowa trains of the Burlington road today announced that the Burlington would install an automatic signal system on the Galesburg-Ottumwa division at a cost of over \$235,000.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bergschneider of South Main street, expected to start this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Washington City and vicinity. While absent they will also take in the inauguration ceremonies.

WINCHESTER

The Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Prewett have returned from Jacksonville where they visited their daughter, Nylene Prewett, at Illinois Woman's college.

Miss Nannie Campbell of Lynville was a guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riggs.

The Winchester order of Eastern Star held a school of instruction Monday evening which was in charge of Mrs. Stealey of Bloomington. Later in the evening refreshments were served and a social hour prevailed.

Miss Bertha Miner was in Jacksonville Wednesday to attend the board meeting of the district club women.

An interesting program featured the regular meeting of the R. N. A. Tuesday night. A comedy, "One Too Many for Him" was presented by five young women. Miss Orpha Knapp gave a reading. The program was in charge of Miss Hazel Gaslin, chairman of the committee; Misses Pearl Wilson, Mabel Wilson, Bessie Welch and Margaret Crabtree.

Miss Freda Munze arrived Wednesday from Chicago accompanied by her sister, Miss Bertha Munze. The former was taken ill several days ago and many friends here will hope for a speedy recovery.

The funeral of Mrs. William O'Reilly will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mark's Catholic church. The Rev. C. S. Bell officiating. Burial will be made in Winchester cemetery.

See the new spring caps at Tomlinson's store. The prices are 25c, 50c and \$1.

DR. HARKER EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Following the fire at the residence of W. H. Weatherford Wednesday noon Dr. Harker sent the following letter to Chief Hunt:

Jacksonville, Feb. 28, 1917.
Mr. Samuel C. Hunt,
Fire Chief,
Jacksonville, Ill.

My Dear Sir:
I wish to thank you and the other members of the fire department for your prompt and efficient service at the fire today at 435 East College Avenue. We thought we got there from the college quite promptly, but you were there before us. We greatly appreciate your service.

Yours very truly,
Jos. R. Harker.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us at the death and during the funeral of our son and brother.
William Reynolds and Family.

FIRE ALARM WEDNESDAY
The fire department was called to the residence of W. H. Weatherford 435 East College avenue Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished with but small damage. The property is owned by Illinois Woman's college and is fully covered by insurance.

DR. POST'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Minister Will Retire From Congregational Church Pastorate at Date Yet to Be Named

At the Congregational church annual meeting held Dec. 13th the resignation of Rev. R. O. Post D. D. was considered and a committee was appointed to canvass the church and secure expressions regarding it. On that occasion and on others Dr. Post said his decision to retire from the pastorate of the church was absolute and while the feeling toward him was most kindly he deemed it wise to sever his relations with the organization and that with the best of sentiment toward the church. The committee appointed secured an expression from as many of the church members as practicable and a large majority voted in favor of the resignation of Dr. Post as pastor, but in view of the gentleman's frequently expressed decision, and after several consultations with him, the committee reported in favor of accepting the resignation, as tendered, to take effect June 30th of the present year or later, as far as Dec. 31st, if it will suit Dr. Post's convenience.

A candidate or supply committee consisting of R. P. Joy and Misses May Dummer, Frances Wood and Marian Fairbank was appointed.

MR. NEWMAN WITH FARM SUPPLY CO.

Living up to our standard of employing no one but men who know their business thoroughly, we are glad to announce that we have added to our force, Mr. Wm. Newman, Jr., the well known auto salesman, who will have full charge of the sales of Chevrolet and Auburn automobiles. He will be pleased to show his many friends, as well as customers, the latest car on the market.

Mr. Newman is backed by the standard of efficiency known to all who have traded with us, a positive square deal and the most for the money in the automobile line.

Take time to call in and see the real proposition—the two lines that spell success to the buyer as well as the seller. A call by phone will bring Mr. Newman to you as he will be particularly anxious to meet you and give you a demonstration without any obligation on your part.

LITERBERRY NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler of Hardin are visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Berry.

Mrs. E. A. Litter of Jacksonville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum for a few days.

Miss Lora Petefish is visiting Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karwin of White Hall were visitors in the city yesterday.

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SUPPLY CO.**

When a Cold Settles on Your Chest
you will find sure relief in
Raymond's Pectoral Plasters
Soothing the sore and inflamed membranes and effects a certain relief. Always effective. Sold for over 30 years and endorsed by physicians everywhere.
Ask your druggist—he has them.
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Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright
Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that adheres to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
Try it on your stove, your range, your oven, your boiler, your pipes, your radiators, your hardware, your property, your car, your house, your everything. It's the best polish ever used. It's the only polish that is authorized to rub off and leave a shine.
There's "A Shine in Every Drop."
Get the Can TODAY!

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Throats, Bruises, Chills, Eczema, Itch, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



IMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.



Sore shoulders, lame back, stiff neck, all pains and aches yield to Sloan's Liniment.

Do not rub it. Simply apply to the sore spot, it quickly penetrates and relieves. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin.

Keep a bottle handy for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, toothache, neuralgia, gout, lumbago and sore stiff muscles.

At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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RECOMMENDS MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

Chicago Health Commissioner in Educator's Convention Advocates Compulsory Physical Examination and Correction of Defects in Children—Gives Figures from Chicago Survey

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Compulsory physical examination and correction of defects in school children, administered under the same powers as the compulsory education laws, was advocated here tonight in a paper by John Dill Robertson, health commissioner of Chicago, read before the department of superintendents of the National Education Association. Dr. Robertson recommended "as a means of accomplishing this, the establishment of military training in the public schools," from the time the pupils enter until they graduate from high school. He would have this military system apply to both sexes.

The paper was part of a symposium on standards in public school education in which Dr. Robertson discussed children's health; Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of Michigan, talked about school architecture; W. C. Bagley of the University of Illinois, discussed ethics and conduct, and Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago, offered proposals for standardizing the achievements of pupils. Dr. Robertson said in part:

"Tests to determine the physical conditions of the eye, ear, nose and throat, the sense of touch and taste should all be included in the scheme for standardizing the pupils when admitted to the schools, or as soon thereafter as possible. As early as may be a careful survey of the glandular system should be made and height and weight should be carefully noted."

As many as possible of these tests should be made and recorded before the time for admission to the schools. A physician's statement certifying to as many of these points as can be ascertained, and to the further fact that the child has no communicable disease, should be required by the board of education when the child is admitted.

Any defects noted should be made known to the teacher who has to deal daily with the defective pupil. Many defects of the special sense organs can be corrected out of experience has shown that most parents take no action and the child must continue to work under the handicaps of its defects.

"The state has wisely decided that all children must have a common or grammar school education, and that the state courts enforce compulsory attendance. Has not the state the same right to provide compulsory physical examination and where feasible, compulsory correction of physical defects that incapacitate a child for the curriculum adopted by boards of education?"

"Such a procedure would be in the best interest of the defective child. It would also be to the interest of the non-defective child who, under our present system, must be regarded by his less fortunate classmates. The immediate results would be fewer contagious diseases, greater physical and mental efficiency and conservation of taxes by lessening the number of days absent of all pupils."

Dr. Robertson gave figures from a survey made in the Chicago schools in 1916 in which physical examinations were made of 191,225 children, and 101,237 were found to have physical defects. Of the defects 88,044 were deemed possible of correction. Dr. Robertson said indications were that 450,000 of the half million school children in Chicago have defective teeth to a greater or less extent and after pointing out that this argued that Americans were eating too much "soft food," said:

"If you would have me estimate the vitality of your nation, you must first show me their teeth."

"All this brings me," he continued, "to the first great remedy for improving the physical condition of our school children, and that is, military training, beginning at the kindergarten and ending with the termination of the high school course. Not a military training for battle, although conducted by army officers; not a military training for boys alone, but military training for both sexes."

"The peace advocate will argue that if physically prepared for fighting we will surely fight. I never quite saw the force of that argument but admitting that it is true, is it not a fact that deaths among our people because of neglect to obtain proper physical condition in childhood amount to many more during a century that would occur from an occasional war? In other words the deaths resulting from a lazy, gluttonous peace are many times multiplied beyond the deaths of war."

"Wars may have their good purposes; and if the United States should be dragged into the present European conflict might it not, after all, be our salvation?"

If it led to the adoption of military training in our schools would lead to the physical regeneration of our race which now approaches that of ancient Rome and Greece."

ADOPTION NOTICE

OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois,) ss.

County of Morgan)

To Wade Willman, Mattie Will-

man and all whom it may concern:

Take notice, that on the first day

of March, A. D. 1917, a petition was

filed by Claude R. Sandage and Inez

L. Sandage in the county court of

Morgan county for the adoption of a

child named Rosemary Willman.

Now unless you appear within

twenty days after the date of this

notice and show cause against such

application, the petition shall be taken

as confessed and a decree of adoption

entered.

C. A. Boruff, Clerk.

Dated March 1st, 1917.

Carl E. Robinson, Attorney.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Allen Improvement club will

meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the

home of Mrs. Sarah Douglas on Bed-

OLD JACKSONVILLE

"The Uphams"
By Ensley Moore
(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

The Uphams
Anyone in Jacksonville or Morgan county who does not know Benj. R. Upham is not well acquainted.

The Upham family came to Morgan county in 1840, from Youngstown, Ohio, where B. R. was born. The family were of English descent, and Alva W. Upham was the name of the father, who came to Morgan county in 1840, settling at Arcadia, where he kept a store until his death in 1850.

Mr. Upham was born near Georgetown, Madison county, New York. His wife was Mary Rush, her mother having been a Laycock, of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. Mrs. Rush had a brother Abner L. Laycock, who was a member of congress from the Keystone state.

Alva W. Upham was born about 1801, and died in New Orleans, La., of cholera, in the year 1850, being there on a trip. Mrs. Upham, born about 1810, died in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1832 or 53. Mr. Upham was a pronounced Whig, politically, and a great admirer of Henry Clay, of Kentucky. Younger men may realize what that meant when it is said that Clay was the Jas. G. Blaine of his day—both having been Speakers of congress, members of the U. S. Senate, and candidates, unsuccessfully, for the Presidency.

B. R. Upham
Benj. R. Upham was born in Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1830, and, consequently was ten years of age when his father came to Morgan county.

B. R. lived till grown at Arcadia, and then first found employment for himself in Beardstown, Cass county, as book-keeper with Nolte and McClure, then prominent there as packers of pork. Later on Mr. Upham came to Jacksonville, and, in 1856, began an insurance and real estate business, in which line he is still engaged. In 1856 he became a partner of Preston Spates, in the firm of Spates & Upham, grocers, in the Yates Block, first east of the Square, on the south side of East State street. This firm afterwards became Upham and Snyder, Col. Jno. M. Snyder taking the place of Mr. Spates; and then the War came, and the boys went in.

Mr. Upham entered the 114th Ill. Vols. in the fall of 1862, and served as sutler of that regiment until the end of the War, in 1865. He became acquainted, in that service, with many officers, among them being Grant and Sherman. He was present during the great siege of Vicksburg, and had personal relations with the great leaders at that time.

After the war Mr. Upham returned to Jacksonville, and was in the employ of E. S. Greenleaf, grocer in Strawn's Block, and in that of Mr. Greenleaf's successor, Fitzsimmons and Cassell.

Political Experience
B. P. Upham early became a Republican, and was a delegate to the State convention of 1858, at which Mr. Lincoln was nominated for U. S. Senator against Stephen A. Douglas, and heard Lincoln's famous speech about the "Divided House." He was acquainted with Lincoln and heard both the "giants" make speeches.

As has been adverted to before, Upham was with Bailey D. Dawson, after Lincoln's lecture here, in 1859, when Dawson said, pointing to them as Lincoln and Yates left the lecture hall, "these go the next Governor of Illinois and the next President of the United States." This was a good guess but then much wiser in its look ahead than it would now seem.

Mr. Upham served as city clerk of Jacksonville for four years, and was afterwards county clerk of Morgan county for nine years, and was capable in each position.

He has been active in party matters and a member of or attendant of many conventions. Among these being the great one in Chicago, in the "Wigwam" in 1860, where Abraham Lincoln was first nominated for the Presidency.

It goes without saying that, during these long years and at so many meetings, Mr. Upham has met or become acquainted with many of the prominent and leading people. Among others, he had former Vice President Schuyler Colfax lecture for him in 1874. Gen. Benj. H. Grierson and Mr. Upham were boys together in Youngstown, and were seatmates in school.

A Congregationalist
Mr. Upham is a member of the Congregationalist church, and has served twenty one years as treasurer of that society.

Alva W. Upham's Family
Mr. and Mrs. Alva W. Upham were the parents of:
Benj. R., born 1830.
Jno. Merceine, who was a teacher, and died, young, at B. R.'s house here, in 1861.
Alva, a farmer, who went to Weeping Water, Nebraska, years ago, and died there in 1916.

Amy L., who married John H. Wood, and went to Independence, Iowa. She had been a teacher, and was a woman highly respected and admired. Mrs. Wood survived her husband, and died in 1914. Mr. Wood was prominent in business, in politics and a member of the M. E. church here, in Virginia, Cass county, and in Iowa.

Abner A., who was also a teacher. He enlisted in the 1st Mo. Cav. Vols. in 1861, in Capt. Barbour Lewis' company raised here, and was killed in the spring of 1862, in the fight at Sugar Creek, near Pea Ridge, Mo. His body was brought home and buried here.

B. R. Upham's Family
Benj. R. Upham married Miss Sarah Clark, who was born in Carlisle, Ky., in 1839, and died here, Feb. 28, 1907. Her parents were Kentuckians, descendants of Virginians. Mrs. Upham's mother was a sister of Mrs. Dr. James Morrison, of north of town, whose last residence was on Caldwell street, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Upham were the parents of:

Mary Chevis, an accomplished teacher of Art, being now head of that Department in the Illinois School for the Deaf, this city. Miss Upham has travelled abroad, and is held in high esteem by her friends and acquaintances.

Abner M., well known in business circles here, also having been Supt. of Water Works, and member of the Board of Education. He is now engaged successfully in the insurance business in Des Moines, Iowa, as a general agent. Mr. Upham married Miss Sarah Matthews.

Louise, a prominent teacher of the deaf, now engaged in that work at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry C., another well known insurance man, dwelling of late in Indianapolis, Ind.

Una, who was also successful in teaching the deaf, being engaged at one time in the Clark School at Northampton, Mass. But she married Walter Read, son of J. V. Read, and went out of the profession.

An Active Man
Benj. R. Upham, notwithstanding the fact that he was eighty seven years of age Wednesday, is still in business and is able to walk once or twice a day from his office on the north side of the Square to his quarters at Dr. Pitner's beyond the western limits of the city.

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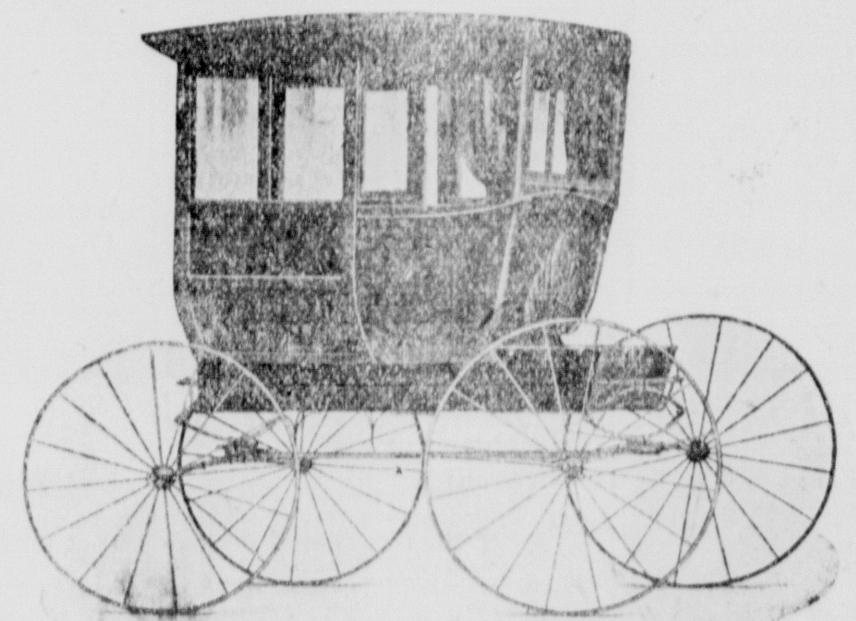
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EXPECT INCOME TAXES TO REACH \$66,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Income tax collections in the second or downtown district of this city are expected to amount to \$66,000,000 for this year, it was stated today by the internal revenue collector. The collections for the same district last year were less than \$24,000,000, the year before about \$15,000,000 and in 1914 less than \$14,000,000. It is calculated that by the time for filing returns closes 55,000 individuals and 29,000 corporations will have presented their statements. The large increase in revenue from this source over previous years is in part accounted for by the fact that the rate has been increased.

RECOMMEND RADICAL CHANGES IN METHODS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Radical changes in methods of dealing with prisoners and those charged with lesser offenses in the navy, are recommended in a report submitted to Secretary Daniels today by Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing, who recently served a term as a voluntary prisoner in the naval prison and detention ship at Portsmouth. Details of the report were not made public.

Mr. Osborne's report will be compared with others the Secretary has received and from them a revised code, dealing with the question of naval imprisonment and fines will be written. Meanwhile the reports will be held in confidence.

POLO TOURNAMENT AT CORONADO.

Coronado, Cal., Feb. 28.—Polo enthusiasts and society folk have gathered here in force in anticipation of the opening tomorrow of the annual polo tournament of the Coronado Country Club. Some of the best known players in the country, including a representative contingent from the east, will take part in the tournament.

T. R. Hopkins of Champaign was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

TICE AND NISSEN COMING FOR BANQUET

Will Be Principal Speakers At Annual Dinner of Highway Clerks and Commissioners.

Arrangements have been completed by the committee representing the Morgan County Commissioners and Clerks' association for the annual banquet which will be held Thursday, March 8, at Central Christian church. The women of the church will do the catering and an excellent menu has been promised at a cost of 75 cents per plate. The company will assemble at 12:30 o'clock and the serving will begin promptly at 1. There will be two speakers, Homer Tice of Menard county and A. E. Nissen of Iowa City. Mr. Tice has made an extensive study of road problems and Mr. Nissen is known as one of the most enthusiastic advocates of good roads in Illinois or Iowa.

There will be some discussion of both addresses and the expectation is to make the meeting valuable in an informal way. The purpose is to confine the presentation of the subjects and the discussions to oiled roads and good earth roads, these matters being of the greatest present day importance.

ACCUSED OF SLAYING NEGRO.

McKinney, Texas, Feb. 28.—The case of Floyd Perkins, under indictment for alleged murder, was called for trial in the district court here today. Perkins, who was a constable, is accused of shooting and killing Jim Ingram, a negro at Celina, May 7, 1916.

KENTUCKY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Progressive Kentucky farmers, many of them accompanied by their wives and families have gathered in Frankfort in large number for the annual State Farmers' Institute, conducted under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. Lectures by experts in practically all branches of scientific agriculture will feature the institute sessions, which will continue through the remainder of this week.

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IMPORTANT WEAPONS
FIRST USED BY GERMANS

Hand Grenade and Bomb Employed by German Troops in 1914—Two Kinds of Grenades Used—Strive to Induce Government to Remedy Meat Situation.

With the French Army, Feb.—(British Express)—In connection with the important, nowadays attached to the hand grenades and bombs in trench warfare, it is interesting to note that the first use of these weapons in the present war was by the German forces in the Argonne and in Belgium in December, 1914. The forces employing them were the 1st and 10th German corps. It was from these corps that the garrisons of Metz and Strasbourg were drawn, so that it is probable that they had been provided with their bombs from the stocks of these fortresses, and trained there in their employment.

Up to this time the mine-warfare which had been studied in Germany before the war, does not seem to have been regarded as anything except a fortress weapon. Its use, however, in trench warfare became general on the German side in January and February 1915, so that it must have been manufactured in considerable quantities at the end of 1914.

The French displayed their traditional powers of improvisation in the reply they made to these new weapons. They collected the shrapnel cases that had been fired by the German 7.5 field gun, of which there was abundance. They mounted the shrapnel cases on wooden stands, of which they had something of the appearance of a tank, whence came the word "crapouillot," now a general term for trench mortars, and used it as a miniature mortar to throw explosives into the enemy trenches. It was a simple and not ineffective weapon with the great advantage of being subject to the trenches by the enemy, and not to the enemy's fire.

In addition to the "crapouillot," a number of old six inch mortar shells were used. In February, 1915, the Germans, profiting by their superior manufacturing power and their state of preparedness, were already provided with "offensive" grenades, that is, grenades which either produced no splinters at all or splinters that carried so short

a distance that the man who threw them was in no danger even if he was without cover.

At all times, the Germans made use of two kinds of grenades, the one consisting of high explosives without any metal envelope, the other having a steel envelope in two parts, fitted together like the shell of a tortoise. Despite this important material advantage, which was of the greatest value in hand-to-hand fighting, the Germans failed to make any impression on the French lines during the spring of 1915, and about July of that year the French troops were provided with grenades of both the defensive and offensive types that were quite equal to the German.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Progressives, with some aid from other parties, are making a strenuous fight to induce the government to remedy the existing meat situation by increasing the number of cattle that are slaughtered each three months. Armed with a mass of figures, leading men of the party are contending that the existing number of cattle is steadily increasing almost to the status of 1912, 1913 and 1914, while the number slaughtered is far below normal. They maintain that if a policy of slaughtering on the basis of the peace time percentage were to be introduced today, the weekly meat ration for Germany could easily be increased to 80 grams, from 250 at present.

Investigation shows, the Progressives maintain, that the number of heaves in Germany at the end of 1912 was 20,182,600; at the end of 1913 20,949,000; at the end of 1914 21,520,000; in April, 1915, 19,922,000; and at the end of 1916 again 20,329,000.

NOTICE

Against trimming trees along the public highways and boulevards.

Article III.

Section 1. No person shall in any wise deface or injure the fence around any public square in said City, or turn any cow, horse or other animal into any public square, or cut, hack or injure any tree or trees standing in any public square, or in any street or sidewalk in said City; and every person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars for every such offense.

JERRY COX,

Street Commissioner.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S JUBILEE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Howard University, which was brought into existence by an act of Congress, March 2, 1867, has completed arrangements for a notable celebration of its semi-centennial to be held during the remainder of this week. The program provides for sociological conferences tomorrow and Friday, with public meetings each evening. A reunion of alumni will be held Saturday and the celebration will conclude Sunday with city-wide participation in church exercises by prominent visitors to the celebration.

Howard University is the only university in this country for colored people under the supervision of the United States Government. It is under direct charge of the Department of the Interior.

The university was incorporated by Congress soon after the close of the civil war for the purpose as named in the first section of the act: "The education of youth in the liberal arts and sciences."

It was not, however, until 1879 that Congress made an appropriation for the maintenance of the university, which amounted to \$10,000. Since then more than a million and a quarter dollars have been appropriated for the maintenance, erection of buildings and the purchase of equipment.

The act of incorporation placed the control of the university in a board of seventeen trustees. The Government is represented in the controlling body by one senator and two representatives. In addition to this it is necessary for the money appropriated for the university to go thru the hands of the Secretary of the Interior, and while they can spend all other funds as they see fit, those given by the Government must be accounted for and approved by the Interior Department, and a yearly statement made by the president of the university to the Secretary of the Interior.

At the present time the university has an enrollment of 1500 students, who come from nearly all the States of the Union, from Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, and from Cuba, Santo Domingo, Liberia, the British West Indies and the Republic of Panama. There have been years when the student body of the university included pupils from Canada, Japan, Bulgaria, Burma, Switzerland, Turkey and other foreign lands.

CHARTER DAY AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28.—Charter Day at the University of Pittsburgh was celebrated this morning with a convocation in Soldiers' Memorial hall. Degrees were conferred by Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick and an address was delivered by Dr. Hugh Black, of Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

BENCH SHOW AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Aristocratic dogs of all varieties, more than 500 of them, are in the hands of the judges at the A. K. C. show of the Central Ohio Kennel Club, which opened in this city today. It is the most extensive exhibition of its kind ever held in this section. There are dogs from all over the country, many of them prize winners.

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PAPER MAKERS ASK
PRICE PERMIT PROFIT

Submit Cost Figures to Trade Commission—Declare Present Costs Will Mount During Year

Washington, Feb. 28.—Newspaper paper manufacturers who have proposed to the federal trade commission that it fix prices for their product submitted to the commission today cost figures for their mills and asked that the price allowed permit them still to do business at a profit. Present costs they declared would amount during the year because of scarcity of wood and advancing labor prices.

P. T. Dodge, head of the International Paper company, said his concern at present was making newspaper at a far less profit than on other grades of paper. He insisted that last year's rise in newspaper prices were due to rising costs and to an unusual demand. One of his mills, he said, was selling paper now on contract at a price actually less than the cost of production. For years, he said, paper mills had made little money and prospects for the future were not bright because forests were disappearing.

Dodge declared the International Paper company had no watered stock and that failure to pay dividends was due to the fact that the company had made no money. The manufacturers will be heard again tomorrow. Friday paper jobbers will appear before the commission to give their views as to fair and equitable prices. The commission, it is understood, has come to no decision as to whether it will set a maximum price for all mills or fix a sliding scale permitting mills with higher costs to charge higher prices for their output.

APPOINTS BANK OF
FRANCE CORRESPONDENT

Establishment of Proposed Arrangement Will Link the Financial Departments of U. S. and France

Washington, Feb. 28.—The federal reserve board today authorized the appointment of the Bank of France as correspondent of the federal reserve bank of New York. As the Bank of France, like the Bank of England, and the federal reserve system are official governmental organizations the establishment of the proposed arrangement will link the financial departments of the United States and France in an official capacity for the first time.

Today's action is viewed as another step in the comprehensive program adopted by the board of strengthening the financial position of the United States for whatever the future may bring and particularly with a view to affording the financial machinery for extending American commerce after the war. The benefits which it is expected will accrue thru the appointment of the Bank of France as correspondent will come principally, it is thought, after peace shall have been established, and will go far toward making more certain the maintenance of the dollar as the standard of international exchange.

BRITISH OFFICIAL
SHIPPING STATEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Following is the British official weekly statement of arrivals and sailings, war losses and unsuccessful attacks on shipping for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 25:

Arrivals and Sailings. Merchant vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons net at and from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft)—Arrivals, 2,280; sailings, 2,261.

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine, of 1,600 tons gross or over, fifteen; under 1,600 tons gross, six.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 12; British fishing vessels sunk 4.

WET SNOW CRIPPLES
WIRE COMMUNICATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—Wet snow broke telegraph and telephone poles in this vicinity today and almost prostrated wire communication. Wire companies reported the fall extended from the Ohio Valley to the Tennessee line. Apparently it was the heaviest in the vicinity of Louisville, where nine inches was recorded.

Twelve Inch Snow Fall
Cumberland, Md., Feb. 28.—Twelve inches of snow fell in this vicinity today, seriously crippling wire communication.

COMBINE BUSINESS
MANAGEMENTS

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Charles W. Price, vice-president of the International Press, Inc., Chicago, announced tonight that as a result of economies made necessary by the high price of paper that hereafter the International will publish under one business management, the Electrical Review and Western Electrician, the Cement World, and a number of other trade papers hitherto published independently.

FIRE DESTROYS Y. M. C. A.

Pella, Ia., Feb. 28.—Fire which started at 8:30 a. m. today destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building of Central college here. The loss was estimated at \$30,000, partially covered by insurance. Sparks from a defective flue started the fire.

More than fifty students were in the building when the fire started but all escaped safely.

GIVEN LONG TERMS

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 28.—Frank Zammuto was sentenced to 22 years and Philip Callagere to fourteen years imprisonment today for the murder January 2 of Joseph Tarranto.

HOG PRICES REACH \$13.55

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The price of live hogs, which passed the civil war level several days ago, continued to mount today. Early sales included choice heavy hogs at \$13.55, an advance of 20 cents over yesterday.

SPORTS

Omaha, Neb., Feb.—A 100-mile championship automobile race will be run on the Omaha Auto Speedway on July 4 next, according to an announcement made recently by President Bert Le Bron of the speedway association. Another race, a 50-mile consolation, will be run on the same date. Only eight championship races are to be held during 1917, each of the big speedways being permitted to hold only one race which will count in the fight for the title which Dario Resta now holds. Prize money aggregating \$12,500 will be offered by the local association, \$10,000 to go to the winner of the championship event.

Kansas City Mo., Feb.—Golf has its luck as much as any other athletic game but it isn't often that a player has the fortune to make a hole in one. But Charles M. Sawyer, chairman of the board of the Kansas City Federal Reserve Board has hung up a new record for the Blue Hills course here by negotiating the 270 yard blind hole No. 11 in a single stroke. His luck came in a practice match with several other bankers.

Omaha, Neb., Feb.—The ranking committee of the Nebraska State Tennis Association has announced that Ralph Powell of Omaha was given first place among the state tennis players for the year 1916. Clarey Hannigan of Omaha was placed second and C. V. Helman of Arapahoe third. Powell was given the honor position because of his victory in the state championship tournament. He also won the Tri-state title at Sioux City, Ia., last year and is a co-holder with Hannigan of the state doubles title. Hannigan was runner-up to Powell in the state singles tourney. Helman was a semifinalist in the state tournament. Will Adams of Omaha who won the Iowa state championship last year is not considered in the ranking as he did not participate in the state tournament.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb.—Baseball practice has started at University of Michigan. The squad began working out in the gymnasium with Shorty Miller and Robbins, veteran pitchers and "Maurie" Dunne who again will be behind the bat, getting in shape.

Omaha, Neb., Feb.—C. C. Tappan of Hoagland was high gun for 1916 among the amateur trap shooters of Nebraska. In registered shoots during the year he dropped 1,408 targets out of a possible 1,490. His average for the season was 9,449. Edward Varner of Adams was a close second with an average of 9,448. He shot at 2,250 targets and broke 2,126. Al Koyen of Fremont shot at the greatest number of targets during the year, his average being 9,277 out of 4,290 shots.

Detroit, Mich., Feb.—Bill James, the tall twirler of the Detroit Americans, who was expected to star last season—but didn't—has altered his training program considerably this season.

Last year when James reported to Manager Jennings at Waxahatchie, Tex., he asked Hughes to allow him to follow his own training ideas. Jennings consented—and has regretted it ever since.

James was in poor condition when the season opened and he since has often admitted that too much dancing and too few real diamond workouts were responsible. Last fall, when the Tigers lost their chance for the pennant on the home stretch because the pitching staff faltered, James vowed he would redeem himself this season.

Early in the winter, he and two other ball players tramped through a western mountain region and spent ten weeks after game. James insists they shot a mountain lion, a dozen wild cats, two small bears and a lot of smaller animals. They lost a grizzly, he claims, but he is prouder of the fact that he lost more than twenty pounds.

Omaha, Feb.—"Pa" Rourke, owner of the Omaha club in the Western League, announces he will follow this year a policy adopted several years ago of paying the transportation of his baseball players from their winter homes to Omaha. It was this question of transportation which has had much to do with aggravating the threatened players' strike. Rourke expects to send out all his contracts within a few days accompanying which will be checks for railroad fares from the players' respective winter homes to Omaha. Rourke has always paid these expenses, believes the player is entitled to them and says he will continue to do so regardless of the decision of his fellow magnates. This item of expense will aggregate \$1,500 for the Omaha club this year.

Detroit, Mich., Feb.—Pierre Hau-pome, the Mexican billiardist, declares that a sprained ankle was responsible for his success as a cue star. About twenty years ago he was a bicyclist. One day in St. Louis he wrenched his ankle. Anxious to find a place to rest, he hobbled into a nearby billiard hall. He became interested in the game, quickly learned its principles and gradually developed into an expert.

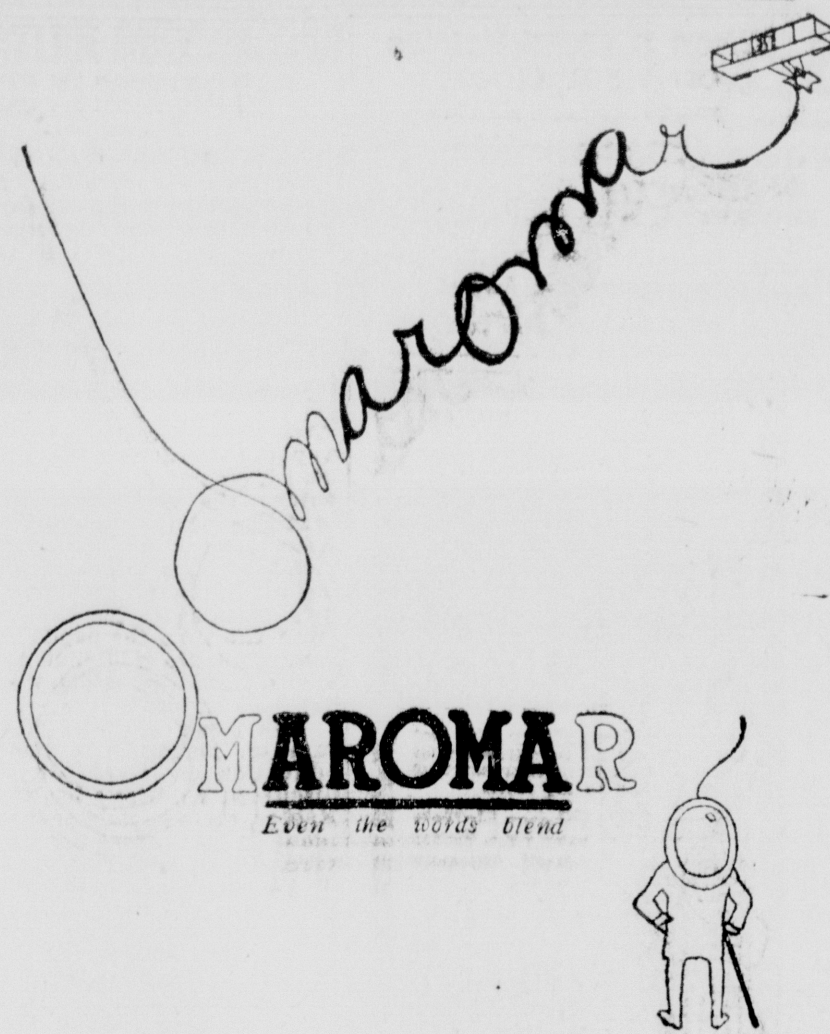


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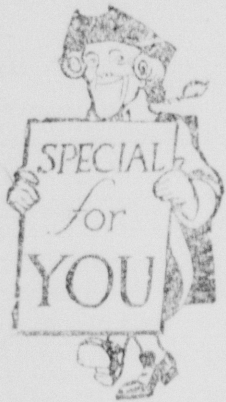
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SATURDAY WILL BE ELECTION DAY

Voters will Select Successor to Judge Creighton—Polling Places Named.

Next Saturday, March 3, is the day for the judicial election when a successor will be chosen for the late Judge James A. Creighton. The polls will be open at 7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. The polling places will be as follows:

Alexander—Wagoner store.
Arcadia, I. O. O. F. building.
Centerville—N. S. Arnett building.
Chapin—Village hall.
Concord—Rexroat building.
Franklin No. 1—Olinger building.
Franklin No. 2—Wood Bros. paint shop.
Jacksonville No. 1—Hickory Grove school house.
Jacksonville No. 2—Building 740 East North street.
Jacksonville No. 3—Self building N. Main street.
Jacksonville No. 4—Court house.
Jacksonville No. 5—Briggs store.
Jacksonville No. 6—Little Brick school house.
Jacksonville No. 7—Election building S. Diamond street.
Jacksonville No. 8—Election building, Fayette street and Grove.
Jacksonville No. 9—Graphic Arts concern, W. Morgan street.
Jacksonville No. 10—Election building rear of jail.
Jacksonville No. 11—Howe store, S. Clay avenue.
Jacksonville No. 12—T. C. Phelps residence, S. East street.
Litchberry—Murray's implement house.
Lynnville—Village hall.
Markham—Marshall store.
Mercedia—Village hall.
Murrayville—Village hall.
Nortonville—McLamar building.
Pisgah—Beckman's election building.
Prentice—Farmers' elevator office.
Sinclair—Fox building.
Waverly No. 1—L. F. Seale's building.
Waverly No. 2—Epling & Meacham building.
Woodson—Barrows store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary A. Henry to W. J. Waters, lots 15 and 16 Nortonville, \$500.
Adeleide C. Tichnor, et al., to H. H. Buscher, lot 4 Morrison's addition #1.
Martha Wyatt to Ezra Wyatt, lots 212 and 213 Carshops addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

LICENSED TO MARY.

Roy Leslie Robson, Franklin; Minnie Robinson, Orleans.
Earl Reed Rector, Pisgah, Mayne.
Benjamin P. Wilson, Murrayville; Irene Oxley, Jacksonville.
William Lisenbee, Arenzville; Birdie Daniel, Arenzville.

Miss Ruth Weber is ill at her home on South East street.

First Steps in Building a County Tuberculosis Sanatorium

(By Dr. J. W. Pettit)

Chairman, Joint Tuberculosis Sanatorium Commission from Illinois State Board of Health and the Illinois Tuberculosis Association.

Article II.
Throughout the progressive nations of the world there now exists a growing sense of the magnitude and complexity of the evil of tuberculosis and also an appreciation of the urgent necessity for dealing effectively with this death-dealing disease. In connection with this sense of danger there stands the firm conviction born of experience that of the numerous weapons which must necessarily be employed in the fight against this many-sided disease there is no single instrument so effective as that of the sanatorium. Sanatorium treatment is not an infallible specific but by its means a larger number of recoveries have been secured than by any other known method of treatment. Moreover it possesses this great advantage, that while it directly cures and educates the patient indirectly it educates his friends as well so that they forthwith become recruits in that great army of fighting men and women who are actively engaged in opposing the spread of the disease to the healthy members of the community.

A sanatorium for the open air or hygienic treatment of consumption is an institution where patients are treated practically without drugs for the cure of their disease. It is essentially a return to Nature and its whole routine is devised for the purpose of placing the patient as far as possible under the best natural conditions.

Sanatorium treatment is the only one which can claim that it has any considerable success in dealing with consumption. Such other treatments as are at present in vogue and which can claim to have any value are for the most part simply modifications of or adjuncts to sanatorium treatment. Practically every type of case is amenable to the treatment.

Nearly all cases whether in the early or advanced stages derive some benefit from sanatorium treatment. The sanatorium is the most expensive part of the program; hence requires good business judgment and careful discrimination in the selection, planning buildings, equipment, etc.

The same principles, economic and otherwise, should govern the location of a tuberculosis sanatorium as apply to other public institutions. They should be located in the country where there is a free sweep of air currents, but with due regard to accessibility. A supply of pure water should be assured and the institution

should be far enough from a town to be away from the dust and factory smoke. It should be near enough to a railway for cheap and easy transportation of patients and so that the supplies of the institution may be bought as cheaply as possible. These are the general features of location which should be taken into consideration.

There is no occasion for their being located remotely from centers of population as their presence does not deteriorate the value of adjacent property or menace the health of the surrounding population. In some counties the directors may and probably will run counter to popular prejudice in locating the sanatorium. If communities but knew it, the establishment of sanatoria within their boundaries is an actual safeguard against the very thing they dread. Of all known places of safety against infection a properly conducted tuberculosis sanatorium is the safest. In Germany where sanatoria have been in existence for many years those villages or cities in which the principal sanatoria are located have reduced their death rate from consumption one-third by voluntarily adopting the simple, hygienic regulations practiced in these institutions. The opposition to their location is based on prejudice growing out of a failure to understand the nature of the contagion and the means by which it is spread. The Tuberculosis Sanatorium is not a menace to the people in its vicinity. This is the decision of scientific men in all countries and is borne out by the experience of all communities where they have been located. If objection is made to the location of a sanatorium in any community the directors should not yield to the unreasoning and unreasonable prejudice upon which such objection is based. The fears of any community can easily be allayed if directors are in possession of necessary facts which are easily obtainable. All that is necessary is to go anywhere where an institution is in operation to determine that such objections have no foundation whatever.

The public must be educated to understand that while it is well to fear tuberculosis it is not well to fear it in the wrong way. The dread of the disease should be based upon information as to how the infection is most likely to be carried. They must understand that the way in which infection is usually carried renders a tuberculosis sanatorium harmless either to life or property in its vicinity, but that on the other hand an active consumptive in the midst of his home and family is dangerous to wife, neighbors, and above all to the children.

NEW RECORD SET IN CITY FIRE ALARMS

Average for Month of February More Than One a Day

February broke all records for calls to the fire department. During the 28 days of the month there were 29 calls. Chief Hunt's report shows 29 but one was the loss on the residence of Thomas Harber which was damaged by the fire at the McJhon residence next door. Only the one alarm was received for both losses.

The total value of property involved in the fires during February is estimated by Chief Hunt at \$116,800. The total amount of insurance on property was \$78,000. The total loss on buildings and contents was estimated at \$11,090. The total insurance loss was \$8,090.

The following record also was given by Chief Hunt. Used seven 3 gallon chemicals and large tank on chemical wagon five times. On alarm eight lines of hose were laid with a total of 2,750 feet. Two hundred and fifty feet of ladders was used. The date, location and kind of fires during the month are given here under:

Feb. 1, 11:30 a. m., 485 E. State street, D. W. Howe, roof fire.
Feb. 1, 2 p. m., 605 N. Church street, LeRoy Craig, roof fire.
Feb. 1, 5 p. m., 936 S. Main street, O. H. Cook, rubbish in basement.
Feb. 2, 6:45 a. m., 248 Webster avenue, Harry L. Hall, chimney fire.
Feb. 2, 7 a. m., 218 S. Prairie street, O. H. Kuehler, chimney fire.
Feb. 3, 9:40 a. m., 202 S. Prairie street, Al Baldwin, roof fire.
Feb. 3, 9:50 a. m., 708 W. North street, O. H. Taylor, chimney fire.
Feb. 3, 10:30 a. m., Lincoln avenue, grass fire.
Feb. 5, 3 a. m., 464 S. East street, W. A. Pitner, roof fire.
Feb. 6, 3 a. m., South Sandy street, gas house, coke pile on fire.
Feb. 6, 10 a. m., 225 Prospect street, W. A. Bancroft, roof fire.
Feb. 8, 5:30 p. m., 315 N. Diamond street, Henry Smith, chimney fire.
Feb. 8, 9:45 p. m., Douglas Hotel, overheated oven set floor on fire.
Feb. 10, 9:30 a. m., 506 S. East street, James Strawn, automobile fire.
Feb. 10, 5:40 p. m., 301 N. Diamond street, Chas. Hopper, roof fire.
Feb. 10, 10:35 p. m., 1022 W. College avenue, J. E. Knapp, chimney fire.
Feb. 11, 8:30 a. m., 555 Duncan street, Mrs. R. J. Landreth, roof fire, house burned.
Feb. 11, 9:15 a. m., 303 W. College avenue, Dr. Geo. Dinnsmore, roof fire, house burned.
Feb. 11, 11 a. m., 347 E. State street, Otto Speth, roof fire.
Feb. 11, 5 p. m., 904 S. Main street, Mrs. Hugh Smith, chimney fire.
Feb. 14, 4 p. m., 329 North Pine street, Peter Zalinsky, roof fire.
Feb. 14, 9:40 p. m., 34 N. Side square, Fred DeFreitas, oil stove set house on fire.
Feb. 15, 9:45 p. m., Lincoln avenue, grass fire.
Feb. 18, 8:30 a. m., 500 N. Diamond street, Mrs. Martha Story, roof fire.
Feb. 18, 9 a. m., 247 Webster avenue, Henry Molohon, roof fire.
Feb. 18, 9 a. m., 241 Webster avenue, Thos. Harber, exposure loss.
Feb. 23, 7 p. m., 120 S. Church street, J. E. Langton, chimney fire.
Feb. 25, 2 p. m., Hardin avenue at Brook, grass fire.
Feb. 27, 6:30 a. m., 519 S. Diamond street, George Hammond, chimney fire.
Feb. 28, 2 p. m., 435 East College avenue, W. H. Weatherford, roof fire.

BECOMES OFFICERS' BRIDE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—A marriage of interest in army circles took place here today, the bride being Miss Viola Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burden of Dubuque, Iowa, and Los Angeles, and the bridegroom, Lieut. Alexander Long James, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, U. S. A.

TIGER-YALE HOCKEY GAME.

New York, Feb. 28.—One of the best contests of the intercollegiate hockey season is in prospect for tonight, when the Princeton seven clashes with Yale at the St. Nicholas rink in the deciding game of the series between these two teams. Under the coaching of Stuart Patton the Tiger seven, after a bad start, has steadily improved as the season has progressed and has become a strong contender for the intercollegiate title.

WOMEN INVADE WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—To the call of "Votes for Women," suffragists from every state where women now possess ballot rights are flocking to the capital for the convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which is to have its opening tomorrow. An appeal to President Wilson, visits to congressmen in the interest of the Federal amendment for women suffrage, and a series of public meetings with prominent speakers will be features of the four days of the convention.

A Struby, a resident of the vicinity of Arcadia, was a caller in town yesterday.

PLACED UNDER BOND

Arthur Nelson was charged with assault before Justice Dye Wednesday and was placed under bond in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the May grand jury. In default of bond he was sent to jail.

NEGRO BELIEVES IN PREPAREDNESS.

Reg Bank N. J., Feb. 28.—A firm believer in preparedness is William Reid, a well known negro character of this town. Although he has his coffin stored away, his grave dug and the slab placed over it ready for use when he dies, Reid is enjoying the best of health and today is observing his seventy-seventh birthday. He dug the grave about five years ago, and after sealing it up with cement and placing the slab, he turned his attention to coffin making. His explanation was that he believed in doing things for himself and saving trouble for those left behind. He constructed a casket along original lines and had it stored at a local undertaking establishment to be held ready for use.

DAUGHTER A BRIDE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—That element of capital society known as "the congressional set" displayed a lively interest today in the wedding of Miss Grace Gronna, daughter of the United States Senator from North Dakota, and Mrs. Asie J. Gronna, and Carl W. Lewis. The bride is an accomplished musician and has long been popular in Washington society. Mr. Lewis, the bridegroom, is manager of the Dakota and Montana Telephone Company and makes his home at Bettinger, N. D.

SUFFS HOLD MASS MEETING.

New York, Feb. 28.—To protest against women's political helplessness to the tune of 20,000,000 strong, a mass meeting was held at the Forty-eighth Street Theater this afternoon, under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage.

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